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THE CHICAGO CONFERENCE

It would be difficult to over-estimate the value of the conference of official workers of the Congregational missionary forces in Chicago in January. It had been the custom of the Home Missionary officers to hold such a conference, but on this occasion it included the Commission on Missions and paid officials of all the Missionary Societies. The State Superintendents, the Field Secretaries and representatives of the Woman's Home Mission Federation and the Woman's Boards, were there. Much preliminary work had been done and there was presented to the Conference a survey of the whole field. There were papers on the various perplexing problems of co-operation, consolidation, co-ordination, mergers, relations between the State and National Societies, State and National rights, economical and efficient management, annual reports, methods of accounting, the Year-Book, etc. There was scarcely a denominational problem that was not aired and discussed. We counted ourselves fortunate to have been present. The field looks larger, the problems call out the best that is in us and drive us to prayer and faith in God.

We were impressed with the consecration and sense of responsibility revealed by the ninety or more persons in attendance. There was no self-seeking, no cock-sureness, no "I am sufficient for these things." There was no criticism of each other, no fault-finding, no censoriousness, no unbrotherliness, no jealousies. Each person was evidently impressed with the greatness of the several tasks. We all saw the difficulties and realized that unity of purpose, hearty co-operation, devotion and self-sacrifice were essential to victory. No man pressed his shibboleth. All had convictions born of experience, but not one felt he had all the light. We sat at each other's feet. No one claimed leadership. We were all there as learners. What is our field, our work, our best way to do it? We are stewards. We must give account. God help us. This was the attitude and the prayer. Consequently, much of the time of the three days' conference was given to prayer, spiritual instruction and inspiration. The Sunday was given over to worship. The sermons were most helpful. The seasons of prayer strengthened, pointed the way to hope and victory. No denomination can fail that faces its problems in the spirit of responsibility, dependence upon God, fellowship with Christ and his servants, prayer and faith which marked the spirit and demeanor of those who took counsel together in the Chicago mid-winter conference.

THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF

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Henry A. Stimson, D.D., President; William A. Rice, D.D., Secretary; B. H. Fancher, Treasurer.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR JANUARY 1913 AND 1914

	Churches	Individuals	Aff. Soc.	Interest	Legacies	Totals
1913.....	\$ 4,119.26	\$ 418.70	\$ 379.66	\$ 2,192.50	\$ 160.00	\$ 7,270.12
1914.....	4,515.35	301.13	1,613.18	1,720.00	12.42	8,162.08
Gain	\$ 396.09	.....	\$1,233.52	.....	.....	\$891.96
Loss ....	.....	\$ 117.57	.....	\$ 472.50	\$ 147.58	.....

A HEART MOVING LETTER

This letter is from the widow of one of our ministers who was first a home missionary and then a foreign missionary. His death left her with three children, a beautiful and gifted daughter and two sons, all delicate. The daughter graduated, became engaged, but died from the "white plague" before they could be married. One of her sons married but is in precarious health. The other son living with his mother, is an invalid. It is to this son the mother refers in this letter. It reveals the mother's heart. She is herself an invalid. She fights bravely against poverty, disease and despair:

"My dear Dr. Rice:

Do pardon me for the seeming lack of appreciation and countesy in writing you so late in recognition of the kindness which came to us for Christmas. Also for the quarterly payment of pension sent later. My own illness coupled with that of my son from near pneumonia and asthma has made it impossible. Have been in bed for weeks from a cold and nervous weariness. My head has been and is still so tired. There is no need to give to you the details

of discouraging illness and all but hopelessness even, my son so ill and still weak. I am better and he is. Still I sometimes question if I am ever to get well and remain so, my head gets so tired at times when troubles mount up, but I believe as the years pass I shall get strong even though rest cannot come to me for long from much work both inside and outside the house. One does not worry over one's fate. I am so far along in life. It is for my son who has been so delicate from his birth. If only he can live and be even comfortably well, for he is needed and is well worth saving. I shall fight desperately, determinedly to become independent financially for later one cannot do, and the son will have to do all. As you are now aware many days passing with scarcely enough, because of illness, to secure needed food and care and fuel. You can know what the Christmas gift meant to us and later the pension which went to the rent for which it is always used now. The only time I can cry is when some kindness comes and I always feel better after it. It seems as though I have not cried for years and my heart gets so tired. Trouble does not touch me any more. I never think of tears at such a time for I cannot shed them. But even a trivial kindness touches me to tears quickly and does me good. For all kindness so dear to us and appreciated, we return sincere thanks to you and to the Board.

Cordially,———"

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Such a letter as this puts new courage into our endeavors for the veterans:

"We have just received your letter of February 2nd and wish to reply at once, but our hearts are so full of gratitude and thankfulness that we cannot express by pen our sincere appreciation of your gift to us at this time. My husband would gladly write you if he were able to use his right hand for he feels so relieved to receive this sum from the Board of Ministerial Relief.

We thank our kind Heavenly Father who has put such love into the hearts of His followers to help those who have spent their years in His service and were able to save but little from small salaries for declining years.

Since I last wrote you my husband has had two bad spells in which he became unable to walk or articulate words, but he soon rallied and is now able to walk again slowly by using a cane. While he is more comfortable and free from those terrible cramping spells he still has to depend on medicine for relief.

Thanking you again most sincerely for your words of kindness and the check, I am

Yours in the bonds of Christian fellowship."

A REQUEST FOR A BIBLE

We are very glad to give the following quotation from a letter of one of our pensioners, an old lady, aged 68, and who has been a foreign missionary in India:

"My old Bible, American Revision, is worn out. I want one to last the rest of my life. This one is too heavy. I want the old and new Testaments in separate volumes. I am willing to wait till some one or more persons can send them to me, bound in best leather or seal and so bound that they may be folded or turned back without injury. Not with divinity circuit. Size of print long primer. If you can secure these for me or send the money I will get a proper person to go with me to buy them. They must be American Revision. These things are dear to my heart and I have been wondering for a year how I could get them and shall be more grateful than I know how to express if you can get them for me."

We know how worthy this person is and what a comfort it will be to her to have this Bible. Doubtless some

who read this will think that a cheaper binding will answer the purpose, but we hope that this may fall under the eye of some one who will be glad to make this heart of a student of the Bible and one who has rendered heroic missionary service, glad in the time of her old age.

ANOTHER LETTER OF APPRECIATION

This letter speaks for itself:

"My dear Brother:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind letter of the 2nd containing a check from your Board. You do not ask for any other receipt than my endorsement on the check, but I feel as if I want to thank you for this timely help. After fifty-five years in the ministry I feel as if my time is drawing to a close. Eternity alone can show the sacrifices I have made, as a frontier Missionary. Like 'Father Abraham,' I have dwelt in a 'Movable Tent,' looking for 'a city which hath foundations, whose Maker and Builder is God.' The blessed gospel which I have preached to thousands, is becoming sweeter to me as the days go by and the peace of God to me 'passeth all human understanding.'

Please accept our united thanks. I am your affectionate brother in Christ."

AN INTERESTING REQUEST

One of our aged ministers, who though laid aside from active work in the pulpit is still a student and busy with his pen, sends to the office the following request:

"Years ago while visiting a daughter I drew out of the Public Library in the city where she resided the volumes of Francis Parkman's Histories, but as my time was limited I read them very hastily. Ever since I have had a desire to have them in my library and to read them more carefully. Perhaps you could find some good friend, who has a second-hand set that he might be willing to donate. If you can find such a one I would be as pleased with it as with almost anything I could receive."

Secretary Rice will be glad to hear from any friend to whom this request appeals.

THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Office: 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Rev. Herman F. Swartz, Associate Secretary; Rev. Reuben L. Breed, Assistant Secretary; Chas. H. Baker, Treasurer; Miss Miriam L. Woodberry, Secretary Woman's Department.

The Midwinter Meeting of the Directors, Executive Committee, Secretaries, and Superintendents was held in Chicago, January 17-22.



This meeting inaugurated an era in our home missionary activities. Several features stand out as of striking importance, and we specifically mention these in the following paragraphs.



There was, first of all, a "brand new" event, namely, the joint session of our state Secretaries and Superintendents with the administrative heads of all seven of the Congregational national Societies and with the Council's Commission on Missions.

For two solid days, morning, afternoon, and night, the Commission bore up under a flood of pointed, positive, and vastly important information furnished by the state and national men. If any member of the Commission came with the impression that the work of the body would be comparatively simple, needing only a fiat to make it effective, such member was wholly disillusioned within four and twenty hours.

A second feature, of large significance, was the pronounced manifestation of state consciousness in those states which are equipped with fully organized conference systems. Such states are vigorously arguing for a great enlargement of their responsibilities and powers in all departments of national benevolences. Some would like to have committed to them the oversight of the raising within their borders of the funds for all seven of the national Societies; some would welcome the substantial direction of the expenditures for all work within their conference limits; and some desire to direct the publicity work—the circulation of literature and the routing of missionary speakers.



There is much to be said in behalf of all these proposals, the chief argument being the superior efficiency of the local organization, because of its more intimate local contacts. A confirmative evidence lies in the fact that the Home Missionary Society has now for seven years been conducting its business along these lines.



The distinctive business of the Home Missionary Society embraced at the outset a series of accurate reports from each state and Alaska. These reports were highly gratifying, not only in their revelations of the permanent constructive character of our work, but also as a fresh recital of the magnitude of our solid accomplishment.

The election of officers was this year of foremost importance, as not only the members of the Executive Committee were to be chosen, but also a Treasurer and the new General Secretary. Rev. Charles Emerson Burton, D.D., was unanimously elected Secretary, and Mr. Charles H. Baker was made Treasurer, to serve jointly with the Church Building Society. Biographical sketches of both these new leaders appear elsewhere in this issue.

The Executive Committee after April 1st, will be constituted as follows:

Secretary, C. E. Burton, D.D.
Hon. Alfred Coit
Franklin A. Dorman, M. D.
Rev. H. G. Hale, D.D.
Rev. J. H. Selden, D.D.

Mrs. Harry Wade Hicks
Mr. Arthur J. Lockwood
Rev. Charles S. Mills, D.D.
Rev. R. H. Potter, D.D.
Mr. Arthur F. Whitin



The financial report to the Directors filled them with the gravest seriousness. The nine months of our fiscal year to January 1, 1914, show a *reduction in gifts*, compared with last year, from living sources of \$7,877, and from legacies of \$45,905, making a total diminution of \$53,782, or the equivalent of nearly thirty per cent. of our total income. The legacy receipts are smaller than they have been during the same period at any time for more than twenty years.

This unprecedented and uncontrollable shrinkage in legacies has thrown the Society in deep distress, and it necessitates, for the first time in seven years, a heavy deficit at the end of our fiscal year, unless the friends of Home Missions come strongly to the rescue.

The report for January, appearing on a later page, shows a gratifying but entirely insufficient improvement. We are still nearly \$29,000 behind, and with no prospect of bettering these figures, except by extra gifts from interested individual donors.



This drastic reduction in normal income compelled the Directors to "put the knife" into the appropriations for missionary service and pastors' salaries. It was tragedy.



Dr. Herring read his final report as General Secretary amid a silence tense with deep emotion, relieved only by a season of simple and tender prayer. The following resolutions were adopted and conveyed to Dr. Herring as an expression of the affection, not only of the Board but of all those who have served with him in these seven significant years.

WHEREAS: Our beloved Secretary, Rev. Hubert C. Herring, has accepted a call to the new secretaryship of the National Council of our Congregational Churches, and is now leaving the service of the national Home Missionary Society;

WHEREAS: He has given to our work for seven exceptionally productive years such high gifts of intelligence, inspiration, and love, and, whereas, these gifts have found issue in such an untiring and efficient administration as to characterize his career among us as truly creative in these great days, not of conquest but of reconstruction;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Directors of the national Home Missionary Society, do hereby record our abounding appreciation of Dr. Herring as a great leader; our earnest affection for him as a big brother beloved; and we breathe an ardent prayer to the Father of us all for his continued leadership of goodness and of efficient power in the progress of our Congregationalism.

CHARLES EMERSON BURTON

By Herman F. Swartz

DR. BURTON will undertake his new duties as General Secretary about April 15. Sufficient information has been secured from several sources to make possible a brief biographical account of our new leader.

He was born on a farm in Poweshick County, Iowa, in March, 1869. There are three other sons in the family, two older and one younger, the latter being Dr. Marion E. Burton, now President of Smith College.

When he was a lad of twelve years, the family of six drove to Sioux City, where they spent the winter. The next year they moved to Minneapolis. Here, for a time, the thirteen-year-old boy worked at such odd jobs as he could pick up. He then learned the trade of electroplating, and spent one term in school, to which was added a little night school work. At the age of nineteen he enjoyed a term in Minneapolis Academy.

The young man's religious activities began at the age of sixteen or seventeen, at which time he became interested in Christian work in the Congregational City Missions. In January, 1887, he united with Pilgrim Church, Minneapolis, under the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Merrill, recently of Saratoga, California. Prior to this he had been a member of Bethel Sunday-school of Plymouth Church. Immediately after this profession of faith, the instinct of religious activity gave characteristic evidence of itself by way of speeches in open-air services and in city mission work.

The following year he entered the preparatory department of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. Here he spent the seven years until his graduation. They were years of laborious service, for the expenses of even the most modest student life had to be provided by any work available. Some friends helped, as did also the Education Society, but sawing wood,

janitor service, and miscellaneous tasks furnished the main reliance. The last three years in college offered improved opportunities to combine useful service with self-support, through the pastoral care of the churches at Canon City and New Richland, Minnesota. While in charge of the Canon City work, he was instrumental in leading into the church two young men who are now at work on the foreign field—Watts Pye, in China, and Ernest Pye, in Turkey.

Dr. Burton always took a lively interest in college affairs. His athletic prowess may be inferred from the fact that he is six feet three inches in height, and weighs 215 pounds without the assistance of the tailor. He was class leader in the gymnasium, and established some records in vaulting, shot putting, and hammer throwing. He also played center on the football team. The popular conception of the college athlete does not picture him as a "star" in class work, but this young man was also editor-in-chief of the college paper, and, further, he won the state oratorical contest in 1894.

Dr. Burton's ability to do original and constructive religious work was forcibly shown in the last preparatory year, when he conceived the idea of sending out college bands for evangelistic work during the Christmas vacation. Three bands went out the first year, and five times that number in following years. This method has been followed ever since, and has been adopted in other states. He gave five vacations to this enterprise.

Like most first-class ministers of Congregational training, Dr. Burton worked for a time under the commission of the Home Missionary Society. Thus, during his student days, he spent two summers in North Dakota under our supervision. While laboring as a home missionary, he met

Miss Cora King, of Menoken, North Dakota, who afterward became Mrs. Burton.

His theological course was taken at Chicago Seminary. He graduated in 1898, and became pastor of Puritan Church, with aid from the Chicago City Missionary Society. In 1899, he was called to Lyndale Church, Min-

Dr. Burton's own invention; also with showers, swimming pool, and other modern features. The Sunday-school was the largest in the state.

The Minneapolis Congregational Union was organized on Dr. Burton's initiative, and he served as its Secretary, without pay, during the remainder of his stay in the city.



CHARLES EMERSON BURTON, D.D.

neapolis, in which field his labors continued for ten years. The Year-Book shows large and steady gains in the church through the decade of his pastorate. A debt of \$6,000 was paid, and an addition was erected which afforded enlarged school and gymnasium facilities. The gymnasium was equipped with apparatus largely of

By this time, he had established a position of large influence, in the state. He served the denomination in many capacities. He was the first Chairman of the State Apportionment Committee, and was a Director of the State Home Missionary Society, of Carleton College, and Chicago Seminary. He maintained an active

part in the Union Rescue Mission, in the Civic Federation, and in the Anti-Saloon League, being President of the last-named organization when he left Minnesota. He was also giving freely of his time and strength to his fellow pastors for evangelistic services and other work.

Dr. Burton's name received nationwide mention when, in 1899, the First Church of Columbus, Ohio, invited him to become associated with Dr. Washington Gladden, with a view to his ultimately succeeding to the full pastorate. While in Columbus, he gave himself without stint to public affairs and to denominational interests. It is safe to say that he delivered as many addresses outside the church as he did in it. The Grandview Church was one of Dr. Burton's projects.

The Euclid Avenue Church of Cleveland, Ohio, persuaded Dr. Burton to succeed Dr. Hyatt in its leadership in 1911, and now, after exactly three years in Cleveland, comes the summons of the whole denomination to a national function. Three years ago the Euclid Avenue Church had a debt of from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

This will be fully paid by April 1. In addition, a permanent fund of \$65,000 has been provided and protected by trust agreements for the church and denomination. The organization of the church as a religious engine has been strongly developed, an Executive Secretary and Director of Religious Education has been secured, the Bible School has been organized on the most modern principles, the financial processes of the church have been perfected, deficit servitude abolished, and 170 members added during the three years of Dr. Burton's pastorate.

His strength has given a great lift to the general work in Cleveland. The Plymouth Plan, by which over a quarter of a million dollars has been put into the permanent equipment of Cleveland Congregationalism, is largely attributable to Dr. Burton's wisdom and efforts. He is President of the Cleveland Congregational Club, chairman of many committees, a frequent speaker at the University, and a leader in the Federation of Churches.

Carleton College has conferred upon Dr. Burton the degrees of A. B., M. A., and D. D., and Chicago Seminary the degree of B. D.

CHARLES H. BAKER

By Herman F. Swartz

MR. BAKER began his career as Treasurer of the Home Missionary Society February 16. Not only is he Treasurer of this Society, but he is serving in like capacity for the Church Building Society. Thus we have the first concrete evidence of the movement for the closer co-operation of certain of the denominational agencies, and we are happy to claim for the Home Missionary Society jointly with the Building Society this initial move of so great significance.

Mr. Baker was born April 19, 1860, at Detroit, Michigan. He is therefore nearing fifty-four years of age as he begins this great work. In the

fullness of his powers and the maturity of his judgment, he comes to us for a service that by its scope and usefulness demands the highest abilities to be found in our great denominational brotherhood. Unlike some others who are faithful laborers in the Congregational team, Mr. Baker is of this denomination from "way back." His father was a life deacon of the First Church, Detroit, of the fourth generation in the Congregational deaconate. His mother was the daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Colman, who served in the Congregational ministry in New England. Mr. Baker can point to Pilgrim ancestry on both sides.

His educational advantages have

been of the very finest, first in the Detroit public schools and then in Amherst College, Class of '81. He graduated as one of the first ten in the class, wearing the Phi Beta Kappa key. After leaving college, he entered into commercial life, spending seventeen years in the wholesale and importing dry-goods business, advancing steadily from a beginner's position to the responsible place of credit man, and finally to the general management. When the American Agricultural Chemical Company was organized, Mr.

Co-operating Committee of the Middle District.

Mr. Baker is well qualified to take care of the details of his office—book-keeping and the like. He is also a man of sound judgment in money matters, and by temperament and experience is peculiarly fitted to deal with the Society's financial affairs, including its investments.

Dr. Mills, of the First Church, Montclair, mentioned in the writer's hearing a very characteristic evidence of Mr. Baker's unusual ability. Said

Dr. Mills: "At my reception, when some six hundred people came up to greet me, I think Mr. Baker, who stood beside me, put the right name on each individual, with only two exceptions. This was due partly to his official position as Treasurer of the Society, but far more to the fact that he takes his duties so seriously and holds the welfare of the church so constantly upon his heart." Dr. Mills added a sentiment which we believe will be of peculiar interest to the commissioned men



CHARLES H. BAKER

Baker became the Assistant Treasurer, a position which he held until he entered upon his present office. He has also been thoroughly trained in the business affairs of the denomination, at one time serving as Assistant Treasurer of the First Congregational Society of Montclair, New Jersey, and for the past six years as its Treasurer. He is a corporate member of the American Board and Secretary of its

throughout the country, who will of necessity have many dealings with Mr. Baker: "While he is a thoroughly manly man, strong and forceful, I have found him singularly gentle and considerate in dealing with others."

We are thoroughly convinced that in Mr. Baker's care, the highest traditions of the Treasury of our Home Missionary Society will be not only maintained but exalted.

OUR MISSION IN THE SOUTH

By Supt. W. H. Hopkins

AFTER nearly a year of constant touring among the churches in the South, I have come to some conclusions as to what our mission in this section of the country really is. We have but little interest in perpetuating a name; our record as a denomination makes it imperative that we do an actual work. We who are now in the work are not responsible for its existence, but we are responsible for its care. We have our Congregational family in the South, and we owe a duty toward those who bear the Congregational name. We have no right to send our children out to hunt for stepmothers. There may be times when it is wise for our people to go into other churches, but in general they will be better cared for in our own.

The Southern task is much larger than most of our interested friends realize. In the last fifty years large sums of Congregational money have been spent in educational and church work in this region. Our duty both to the living and dead demands that we care for the churches and schools which Congregationalists in days gone by have organized. Some may have doubts as to there being any religious neglect in this territory, but a few weeks of touring among the churches would soon open their eyes. At the present time, in most Southern cities there are enough Congregationalists added to the population each year to make a fair-sized church. In all these cities there are neglected classes—the very poor, the automobile class, and the class commonly met with in the South known as progressive thinking people. A large number of people are left outside the pale of organized church life. That they cannot always be easily reached I am convinced; that many of them *can* be reached, I am very sure, and with proper leadership we could do a great work for them.

To-day seventy-nine per cent. of our Southern population are living in the rural districts—the open country or small village. A great many places in the mountains of Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, and North Carolina are totally without religious care from our fellowship, and in a number of them there is no church of any kind. In fact, there are few rural communities of which it can be said there is any adequate provision made for the real religious needs of the people. Of the 23,000 Baptist churches in the South more than 16,000 are once-a-month churches. That is, a minister drops in on Saturday, preaches once or twice, and then for a whole month he is seen no more. There is no church organization, frequently no Sunday-school, but little, if any, pastoral work, and in short, no meeting of the real moral and religious needs of the community. What is true of the leading denomination in the South is largely true of all others now working there. Rural church leadership is badly needed. If we had men trained along this line the opportunities are limitless. Atlanta Seminary is working toward this end, and its influence is constantly growing.

As a general thing no one cares for the cotton mill workers. The call here is for religious and social work, for community uplift, and for moral welfare. Here are women who work from ten to twelve hours a day for the merest pittance; here are children whose minds and bodies are being stunted; and men compelled to work for a dollar or a dollar and a half a day.

If, therefore, we attempt in any adequate way to meet the obligations that confront us in this vast region, it should be with three distinct lines of endeavor in mind:

1. To conserve and care for the work already begun.
2. To care for the neglected people in the larger cities.

3. To meet, in some measure, the religious and social needs of the cotton mill workers.
4. To train men for leadership in the rural districts.

The South is a great field. It is not the field for the weakling or for the man wanting an easy place; but

for the pastor who desires to answer the humanitarian as well as the religious call, and devote his life to helping care for this needy and oppressed people, there is the opportunity to preach the social gospel and to help solve great industrial problems.

[TO THOSE WHO ARE GOING SOUTH.—Countless thousands of the Congregational fellowship annually visit the Southland, either for health or for business. To these pilgrims, the Home Missionary Society proffers an invitation to participate in the worship and fraternal life of the hundreds of churches of our order in Dixie Land. Strong Anglo-Saxon churches, with the very best ministerial leadership, are to be found in active service in nearly every important place likely to be visited, either for pleasure or for profit. From San Antonio, on the west, to Charleston, South Carolina, on the east, the line extends. Not only will the visitor profit by maintaining his church ties faithfully, but the church has every right to anticipate the affectionate support of the brethren of the same name from other parts of our country. It should not be supposed, however, that the Congregational Church in the South is merely a device to maintain the denominational regularity of the "Saints of the Dispersion" from the colder regions. The contrary is true. Our work in the South is of and for the resident community as truly as in Minnesota or Oregon. But for this very reason does it all the more forcefully ask the co-operation of our people everywhere. We are submitting in these pages some glimpses of several typical aided churches.]

REPORTS FROM THE SOUTHERN FIELD

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

ALBEMARLE HAPPENINGS.

We could preach to a thousand people each Sunday night if we had the seating capacity. The past year has been a year of blessing. This part of Stanley County has only been opened by railroad to the outside world for about fifteen years, and the people are in some respects very backward. But during the last twelve months they have seemed to awaken to greater things. Our little church has not only made great advancement within itself, but has influenced the other churches and caused them to take on new life. There is a great chance for Congregationalism in this part of the state.

W. BOYD GOEBEL.

A RECORD FOR SOUTHERN PINES.

It is our pleasure to report prosperity in all departments of our church work, and we are all trying to make our church more efficient in the community. We are making every effort to liquidate the debts on our parsonage and organ, and hope to accomplish our purpose this winter. We then plan to renovate the church and install pews instead of the chairs which are now being used. Situated as we are, in a tourist town, I am pleased to report generous help from many of the visitors who are spending their winters with us. During the past three months the congrega-

tions at all services have been larger than at any previous time. The interest in our work has been more apparent, and the outlook for its future is most encouraging.

SAMUEL HOLDEN.

NOTES FROM FLORIDA

WORK AT WEST TAMPA.

The work among the children and young people seems the most promising. Special attention has been given to the Sunday-school recently. October 26th to November 2nd we observed Rally Week, and aroused considerable interest. We have organized a Sunday-School Council, which meets once a month, and are now considering plans for the betterment of our school. Another step under consideration is the organization of boys' classes. Evidences of renewed interest in C. E. work are found in our monthly business meeting and special gathering—a plan lately adopted. We have met all our benevolences according to our apportionment. The Ladies' Aid Society, at the annual bazaar held in December, raised \$100 and met our annual payment to the Church Building Society. They have also assumed responsibility for the next payment. On the whole, the promise for the new year is bright, and the interest manifested in our various activities gives hope of future accomplishment.

J. E. EACH.

PICKING UP AT INTERLACHEN.

When I took up this work in October, 1913, there had not been a preaching service for three months. The interest in anything of a spiritual nature was much run down. But there has been some awakening, and I am encouraged. The field for Christian work here is large if the workers can be supported.

CHARLES W. DICKINSON.

A LETTER FROM NEW SMYRNA.

We are having the usual fall ingathering of strangers who will be with us through the winter. They bring new life and interest to our work, and their coming is a regular feature of a church situated in a tourist town. Several of the visitors take an active interest in our work, teaching in the Sunday-school, etc. Our greatest problem is to improve and deepen the spiritual life of the church. The standard is very low, and it is hard to raise it, but in comparing conditions now with conditions at this time last year there is marked improvement. We have the most hearty co-operation and good will of the faithful few who stand by the work, and hope for better days. The year closed with all bills paid and a small balance in the treasuries of the church, Sunday-school, and Ladies' Aid, the first time this has occurred in at least three years. Had it not been for absolutely necessary repairs, for which we raised several hundred dollars, we could have assumed self-support.

HARRY H. JONES.

GEORGIA GLEANINGS**A RURAL FIELD.**

A little more than two years ago I came here from Alabama. In that time I have had many discouragements and many bright and hopeful experiences. I am the only Congregational pastor in Dade County, so I have to cross the line into Alabama for ministerial fellowship. I have recently opened a preaching station about three miles up the railroad from my home church, and it is in a promising condition. I think by another year the people in this region will begin to realize the real meaning of Congregationalism.

J. P. JONES.

A MOUNTAIN PARISH.

The church services have been unusually good at Calhoun, but our Sunday-school work at all points has suffered a handicap during the last three months owing to an epidemic of measles. At present, things are somewhat improved. As usual one of the outlying Sunday-schools has had to be

suspended during the winter months. We are now preparing for a protracted meeting, from which many good results are expected.

AUGUSTUS C. PERRY.

SOME LOUISIANA NOTES**PROGRESS AT VINTON**

Our people have somewhat recovered from the effects of the floods, although great damage was done to the rice. There has been considerable sickness as a result of the standing water. We are endeavoring to have the work pass more largely into the hands of the younger members, for there is a tendency to shift responsibility to the older ones. Our Christmas exercises were planned and carried out by the young people. Recently a "Surprise Can Party" was given for the benefit of the pastor's family. Each guest came with a can of fruit or vegetables. It was very neatly arranged, and a fine collection of canned goods in our larder is one of the results. Meeting with the brethren in conference at Hammond proved an inspiration.

CLARENCE M. BEARD.

LATEST WORD FROM KINDER.

The work grows, the communities grow, the seed I have been sowing for the past twenty years is growing, and those who expect to reap where they have not sowed are growing in number and zeal. I have been compelled to start another Indian church, with a separate Sunday-school. I shall be obliged soon to organize another church in the locality where I first began twenty years ago, about five miles from Kinder. I preach there during the week. There are about fifteen members who have recently confessed Christ, and some older Christians who desire a church and Sunday-school. I have been hoping for an assistant on my field, for the work at Kinder alone really needs all my time. It is growing and is full of promise. Our church membership is growing. We have a splendid Sunday-school of from 125 to 150, a number of young people's organizations, and are filling a very prominent place in the community. May the good Lord and His good people help us in our great task.

PAUL LEEDS.

TEXAS SIFTINGS**A REPORT FROM FRUITVALE.**

The year has closed with much to be thankful for. The church has gained in confidence and in faith, is more active, and some outlying stations have been reached. Three new Sunday-schools have

been organized. We start the new year free of debt, and are looking forward with hope and confidence.

JAMES W. SAUCIER.

FROM WITNESS CHAPEL, DALLAS.

There has been so much rain the last quarter that the roads leading to the church have been difficult to travel. While so much rain and mud have been good for Texas, they have been hard on Witness Church and people. About a month before Christmas I undertook to make a personal canvass of every white family in my parish. I visited in all 147 families. I took the names and addresses of every man, woman, and child. I can now locate any one in my parish and keep track of them all as they move out or in. Of the adults whom I met personally during my canvass very few attend regularly any place of worship, but most of them are, or have been, members of some church indigenous to the Southland. So I am going to make a personal house-to-house canvass and urge them all to start the

Christian life anew by uniting with our church. Through the kindness of Mr. E. M. Powell many Testaments and other religious literature have been circulated by us. These hard-working people need the rest, peace and comfort of the presence of the Master.

SAMUEL PEARSON.

A WORD FROM AMARILLO.

There was a Sunday-school rally held some weeks ago which proved an inspiration to all branches of the church work. So successful was this in bringing out the largest attendance in the history of the church and Sunday-school that we are planning to hold similar rallies every three months. We also believe we have one of the most active Christian Endeavor Societies in the city. We have excellent material for a Junior C. E. Society, but must wait for a leader for this work. Another encouraging feature this year is the fact that the church has subscribed a larger amount to the pastor's salary than it has ever done before.

C. J. KELLNER.

THE MORGANS IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA

For a number of years, Dr. Campbell Morgan, the notable preacher and Bible teacher, was between two fires. His friends in this country were asking him to settle in America, where a great work awaited him, and his friends in England insisted that he was more needed in Great Britain. He finally decided in favor of his native land, and became the pastor of Westminster Congregational Church, London. In the world's metropolis he now has a world influence. But his eldest son, G. Percival Morgan, who was recently ordained as pastor of the Tryon, North Carolina, Congregational Church, evidently has chosen to make his future home in America.

Tryon is a place to delight the eye, and the splendid little company of people in the Tryon church would delight any pastor's heart. The Council met on the afternoon of the 14th of November. By unanimous vote Dr. William Ewing, of Boston, was asked

to conduct the examination of the candidate. The young man showed both a sweet spirit of humility and a firm grasp of the Christian verities. All who were present were delighted with the examination. In the evening Dr. Daniels, the retiring pastor, presided. The sermon was preached by Superintendent W. H. Hopkins; the prayer of ordination was made by Dr. Ewing; Assistant Superintendent Blackburn gave the right hand of fellowship; Principal Green, of the Star school, gave the charge to the pastor; and Rev. M. A. Martin, pastor of the Demorest, Georgia, Congregational Church, gave the charge to the people. The service was one which will be remembered for many a day. In a special way, the Spirit's presence was realized.

Dr. Daniels, the retiring pastor, has passed his eightieth year, yet he is alert, and is a splendid illustration of the old proverb, "The path of the just shineth more and more unto the perfect day." He remains on the field, and is one of Mr. Morgan's best helpers.

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY WORKERS

By Rev. W. W. Scudder

IT was a new thing and a great thing in Congregationalism. It arose thus: In trying to bring together, under the working of a common Apportionment Plan, national Societies administered along independent and unrelated lines, and State Conferences organized on ideals of a unified fellowship of churches, points of possible misunderstanding appeared. Foreseeing this, the midwinter meeting of home missionary Directors and Superintendents last year requested conference with the Secretaries of all our national Societies on the matter. It was thought best that the call be issued by the National Council Commission on Missions, which presided over the sessions.

Five regional surveys, covering the whole country, and dealing exhaustively with our entire missionary administration, formed the basis for discussion. For the first time in our history, Congregational Missions of every sort were spread out for thorough co-operative inspection. Discussion was brisk and wide ranging. The South called for a complete Congregational survey and for larger and more aggressive work in these Congregationally promising but neglected states. Detailed recommendations asked that all the white work be supervised by the Home Missionary Society, all educational work be placed under one national board, and that the state organizations of Negro and white churches be distinguished under the terms respectively of convention and conference.

From the Middle West came suggestions for a uniform system of accounting—an April Year-Book—and, on years that the Council does not meet, a nation-wide rotation of national missionary anniversaries,

under the three divisions of Foreign, Home, and Educational work.

The Pacific Coast asked that our foreign-speaking churches and our national Societies be brought into closer relation to state conference administrations; that the State Conferences, wherever strong enough to do so, undertake the responsibility of distributing literature and collecting apportionments for all our national Societies; that to eliminate needless work and expense, the publishing of separate columns of apportionments and receipts for each of our national Societies—a bewildering array of from fourteen to eighteen columns of figures for a complete tabulation—be done away with, by recording only the total apportionment and payment for each church, with an accompanying statement of the percentages according to which the distribution would be made. Also that the secretarial congestion in centers like San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Boston be relieved by making each district secretary representative of not one but all our Societies, and responsible for the thorough missionary culture of a smaller group of states.

Other important measures discussed were the combined publication of each state bulletin with THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY issue for that state, and the raising unitedly of a huge endowment fund, to be proportionately distributed for the unified missionary work of the denomination, as the best method of overcoming the serious limitations of our excellent Apportionment Plan.

The debate gathered chiefly around problems that have arisen out of the new movement for state conference organization. Misunderstanding both the motive and method of this movement, many character-

ized it as an arraying of state rights against national administration. This unfortunate designation clouded the real issue, and like many another unhappy catch phrase, it occasioned much confusion of thought. The question was never one of the supremacy of state against national administration. It was the old "go-as-you-please" method up against the demand for a unified system. It was simply the advocacy of a further application of the principles adopted by the National Council at Kansas City.

Without doubt, this change would put a large share of responsibility on the State Conferences which they have not hitherto shouldered. There was not the slightest desire that our national Societies be curtailed or hampered, but that rather through availing themselves of the local state machinery they be guaranteed larger scope and usefulness. In a paper of remarkable acumen, Dr. Herring, with statesmanlike vision, really blazed the trail for this new highway for denominational advance.

What we have learned in this missionary exchange:

1. The amazing helpfulness of such a free exchange of views and closer acquaintance on the part of those who are leading our missionary forces and policies. No meeting within our Congregational ranks was, or will be, more worth while.

2. We learned that the current of denominational reconstruction is deeper and wider than we realized and is filling many channels at first undreamed of. The change from the administration of our work by unrelated national Societies to its administration by the churches them-

selves, grouped in consistently related state and national organizations, has only just begun to work its far-reaching transformations. Many methods that to the old order seem new and strange, and that are now charged up to personal peculiarities, are the logical fruit of the new system. It is not a personal matter. It is the coming of a new order.

3. From the partial bewilderment and misunderstanding, unavoidable at the beginning of a meeting of such widely divergent sectional interests, we found ourselves moving into a condition of mutual trust and mutual comprehension, not only of one's position, but of the many new points involved, and of the relation of all these parts to the whole.

4. There was a gradual perception that our past methods, though in themselves often effective, had yet, by reason of a denominational movement toward closer unity, been found to have become in many ways unquestionably divisive, competitive, obsolete, often frictional and damaging. With this there came a growing conviction that these infelicities should be so transformed or adjusted that such evils should forever go.

5. We learned that henceforth team work was to be our great concern. We clearly saw coming to pass the thing that we had been repeatedly told democracy could not bring about, namely, the development of a powerful and efficient administration that was peculiarly her own. It is the rational development on the part of Congregationalism of power "after its kind." Religious democracy is now discovering the path to a strong, centralized administration without in any way limiting the liberties of church or individual. Our immediate task looms up—not the raising of missionary budgets or endowments—but so uniting ourselves and our agencies as to impress our constituency with the greatness, the unity, and the supremacy of our work. There will be no difficulty in raising the funds we need when our Congregational constituency learn that their own denomination affords them the finest co-operative opportunity for the expenditure of life and treasure.

You Pole with the child on your knee,
What dower bring you to the land of the free?
Hark! does she croon
That sad little tune
That Chopin once found on his Polish lea
And mounted in gold for you and for me?
Now a ragged young fiddler answers
In wild Czech melody
That Dvorák took whole from the dancers.

And the heavy faces bloom
In the wonderful Slavic way;
The little, dull eyes, the brows a-gloom,
Suddenly dawn like the day.
While, watching these folk and their
mystery,
I forget that they're nothing worth;
That Bohemians, Slovaks, Croations,
And men of all Slavic nations
Are "polacks"—and "scum o' the earth."
ROBERT HAVEN SCHAUFFLER.

PRIZE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RULES

THE Congregational Home Missionary Society will pay three dollars for the winning question and five dollars for the winning answer.

One such award will be made each month, if possible.

The question or answer must be in our hands not later than the 25th of each month.

Answers should not exceed 500 words.

We reserve the right to reject any or all papers submitted any month.

Sign your name and address. We will print the initials only, if you prefer.

Send to H. F. Swartz, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

THE QUESTION

The prize question this month has been submitted by Rev. Karl O. Thompson of Cleveland, Ohio. We have forwarded to Mr. Thompson our check for three dollars. The question reads as follows:

What is a reasonable rule concerning fees for special ministerial services?

THE ANSWERS

We are unable to give space to any of the prize answers this month, as our columns are all needed for other timely material.

POLISH NATIONAL HYMN

Böze Cós Polske.

(Permitted to be sung by the Church in Poland,)

O Thou Lord God, Who, for so many ages,
Didst give to Poland splendor and might,
Who shielded her from storms' wild rages,
And kept her ever in Thy holy sight.

Refrain:

Father, we kneel to plead before Thy throne
Give us our freedom, give to us our own.
O, Thou great Lord, Who rulest land and sea
Thou hast the power to break the tyrant's chain,
Grant to Thy sons the crown of victory,
Free from war's bond, let peace forever reign.

Refrain

O, Thou Lord God, O, hear us while we pray;
Soon into dust our weary bodies turn.
Give us free soil upon that final day,
And into freedom let our souls be born.

Refrain



RECENT WORD FROM VALDEZ, ALASKA

The interest is fine, and the crowds are the largest that have ever assembled in the history of the place. We have organized a Christian Endeavor Society, and are now trying to revive the Sunday-school, the only dead part of the church. The room was filled when the Endeavor Society was organized. A Social Center has been organized. Judge Brown of the district court has addressed the congregation. A big crowd was out. This work will go. People who have

never been in the habit of going to church are attending right along, and the business men of the town are being interested.

RESULTS AT BRUNEAU, IDAHO

We are glad to record evangelistic success at this, one of our outposts. There have been eleven hopeful conversions and an equal number added to the church by letter. The spirit of co-operation now manifest must prove a valuable asset in this field.



THE TREASURY



MONTHLY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

JANUARY RECEIPTS

	Churches	Sunday schools	Y. P. Societ's	Women's Societies	TOTALS	Individual Contribut.	Constit. St. Soc.	Legacies	TOTALS
1913.....	\$ 9,694.65	\$199.54	\$47.66	\$ 782.24	\$10,674.09	\$ 1,939.50	\$9,865.18	.....	\$21,978.77
1914.....	16,964.75	444.68	62.73	8,095.90	20,568.06	1,580.49	7,500.08	\$18,885.49	48,484.12
Increase.....	7,270.10	245.14	15.07	2,368.66	9,893.97	.....	.....	18,885.49	26,455.35
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409.01	1,865.10	.....	.....

FIRST TEN MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JANUARY 31, 1914

	Churches	Sunday schools	Y. P. Societ's	Women's Societies	TOTALS	Individual Contribut.	Constit. St. Soc.	Legacies	TOTALS
1912-13.....	\$50,218.78	1,680.82	\$ 382.04	\$11,762.69	\$64,044.33	\$18,419.90	\$27,183.44	100,000.00	\$ 204,647.67
1913-14.....	49,805.62	1,529.99	379.48	15,681.22	67,896.31	10,696.47	24,731.13	72,930.76	175,757.67
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	3,918.58	3,351.98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	413.16	150.83	2.56	.....	.....	2,723.43	2,449.31	27,069.24	28,890.00

With reference to the above, it should perhaps be said that the comparison shown for the month of January is not a just one, for the reason that the figures for 1914 include the actual calendar month, while last year, under the method of bookkeeping then in use, the receipts for the first week of January were applied on the December account. This, of course, made the marked decreases shown last month and the corresponding increases this month somewhat misleading. The comparisons for the ten months of the year, however, are fair, and show that our receipts from the sources indicated are about \$29,000 less than for the corresponding period last year.



WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Miss Miriam L. Woodberry



A WOMAN MISSIONARY IN IDAHO

ABOUT four years ago, Mrs. Minnie J. Dickinson became pastor of Wright Congregational Church, Boise, Idaho. At that time the church consisted of some twelve or fourteen members, with no regular place of worship. To-day it has a membership of more than fifty, a fine church building is well under way, and the influence for good on the entire community can hardly be over-estimated.

But probably the most helpful and interesting idea which has emanated from Wright Church is what is known to its patrons as the Tarrying Parlor, a room in the little chapel designed as a resting place—a spot for study, meditation, and prayer for the women of the entire region. Here the woman from the city suburb may pass a quiet hour, and the woman from the remote country district or sage brush ranch, who comes many miles to make purchases in the capital city of the state, may put her daily cares aside for an hour, and find real peace and comfort.

But Mrs. Dickinson's activities have by no means been confined to her own immediate parish, and some of her experiences in journeying to and from the several preaching stations which she serves are well worth relating.

The Missionary as a Stage Driver.

During a trip down a perilous mountain path, the driver undertook to establish a new theory of hydrostatics, and prove that a pint man could store away a quart of liquor. The loose lines on the backs of the jaded steeds soon told the story, and when they got dangerously near the dugways overhanging the rocks, Mrs. Dickinson tumbled her driver into the vehicle, and drove the horses safely to

their destination. This is a feature of the work which never appears on the report blank, for there is no heading suited to it.

The Picnic Congregation.

One hot July day, Mrs. Dickinson drove thirty miles across a desert to a point on the Bruneau River. Her coming had been announced for the Fourth of July, which came on Sunday that year, and a large audience was expected, as she was the first minister to visit the place in years. There was to be a big annual picnic, and after all the fights had been decided, all the bets paid, and all the whiskey swallowed, the people were to listen to the Gospel. When the time came for the meeting, which was to be held in the schoolhouse, only three young women were present. The bell was rung again and again, and after a long wait the congregation began to come in from the picnic grounds. Everybody came. They brought flags and rockets, lunch baskets, banners and ticklers, and after the missionary explained the object of the meeting, they entered as heartily into the occasion as they had before entered into the sports at the picnic. When Mrs. Dickinson asked some one to take the offering, a big cowboy, clad in flannel shirt and corduroy trousers, grabbed a hat off the head of a man in the back row and passed it around. The first man to whom it was handed dropped in a coin, and the cowboy made a remark that caused a smile to pass over the faces of all within hearing distance. The missionary did not catch it, but next day the stage driver told her he said, "Here, put in a dollar. This is no ten-cent show." The offering was beyond all expectations.

Burying the Baby.

Mrs. Dickinson was once lost in the mountains during a violent snow storm. After wandering around for a long time she found a dwelling, and as she passed the window saw a sick baby in its mother's arms. The house was occupied by a Spanish family, the husband was away from home, and the baby had been terribly burned by falling into a tub of hot water. Mrs. Dickinson dressed the burns, and when the mother discovered that her visitor was a minister, she asked her to baptize the child. In a few hours the little one died, and the next day the two women buried it under the snow,

sorts of people. One night, while stopping with a Mormon family not so very far from civilization, she was aroused by a row in one of the rooms below. She dressed hastily and went downstairs, where she found the mother beating her grown daughter with a beer bottle. She managed to stop the fight and to start a reformation in the home.

In an out-of-the-way region in Owyhee County a little girl was astonished to hear Mrs. Dickinson ask a blessing at dinner, and insisted upon knowing "the good of it." When the meaning was explained to her, she was greatly interested. A few days later she became ill, and was told she must die. She eagerly asked for "the preacher woman." Fortunately the missionary was in the vicinity and hastened to her side. The dying child put her arms around her neck and said, "Won't you say the blessing again?"

Many incidents could be related of Mrs. Dickinson's experiences on her large field and of the numberless opportunities for Christian ministry that are hers. There is the story of the woman who was lost in the blizzard while carrying a supply of whiskey to a mining camp, and whose feet were so badly frozen that amputation was necessary; how she promised to become a Christian if her life was spared, and how the promise was broken. There is the story of the young man who killed a boy in one of the camps and how the mother prayed the murderer might live to bury all his own children. Three of them are dead—all by violence—and the petitioner believes that the three who are left will die before she herself breathes her last. There is much superstition on this subject in the camp, and as yet the minister's influence has not been able to dispel it. But she is not discouraged, and she spends no valuable time lamenting over failures. In the words of the general missionary in this region, "She has the job, is on the job and at the job, day in and day out."



MRS. MINNIE J. DICKINSON

as the ground was frozen so hard they could not dig a grave. When the missionary continued on her journey, the little Spanish mother waved a farewell from the spot where the baby's body lay, as she kept a lonely vigil lest the wolves should find it.

All Sorts and Conditions of Men.

Mrs. Dickinson's work takes her into all kinds of homes and among all



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THE PROBLEM OF THE BLACK MAN

Prof. Walter Rauschenbush

FOR years the problem of the two races in the South has seemed to me so tragic, so insoluble, that I have never yet ventured to discuss it in public. We, of the North, have come to realize that that problem of the black man was solved fifty years ago in anger and bitterness and, therefore, solved very poorly. We realize that we can not solve it for the South. But no solution by southern men can be permanent which does not satisfy the Christian consciousness of the whole nation. And no solution will satisfy the Christian spirit of our united nation which does not provide for the progressive awakening of hope and self-respect in the individual Negro and the awakening of race pride and race ambition in all Negro communities. Any white boy in his teens will prove to us that the awful awakening of manhood never takes place without repulsive side-products, such as sullenness, stubbornness, and insolence. But the cure for the evils of incipient manhood is matured manhood, and not repression. We are hearing voices from the South that practically condemn the black race permanently to the position of a servile caste, and some that even deny that the Negro shares the same common human blood with us. We know well that these views represent only one drift in southern thought, perhaps only a small minority. But we have before this seen a small oligarchy with determined convictions, and backed by inherited social prejudices and concrete economic interests, swinging great sections of the nation with them and imperiling the moral progress of our people. We owe it to our brethren in the South, who are our beloved kinsmen and one with us, to say that the solution of the problem does not lie that way and never will. Every master class has resented the dawn of independence in a subject class, but the spirit of Pharaoh never works the will of God. However great the practical difficulties may be the Christian way out is to take our belated black brother by the hand and urge him along the road of steady and intelligent labor, of property rights, of

family fidelity, of hope and self-confidence, and of pride and joy in his race achievements, and this work can best be done when North and South join hands in doing it, not ostracizing, but aiding and honoring every one who puts his life alongside of that of

the Negro in the spirit of him who never broke the bruised reed or quenched the feeble light of hope, but brought the evangel of freedom and human worth to the poor and backward, and worked miracles through them.

MISS D. E. EMERSON AT DOUGLASS ACADEMY, LAWNDALE, N. C.

TO-MORRER'S nigger day," remarked the young man who had been assigned as a careful driver to take the visitor over the twelve miles of road full of holes and mud, from Shelby to the Douglass Academy at Lawndale. It was the last day of the year. The announcement was made as assurance that to-day was better for the trip than to-morrow would be. Yes, he knew the place; there were two schools, one t'other side of town, t'other this side, one for white people, t'other nigger. Yes, he went to school some once, but never got so far as his sister did. She got so she could read print. She didn't larn to write or read writin', but arterwards she jest did it in her head, and could write letters now.

A mile and more yet, to Lawndale center and there came into view a large three-story building high up on a knoll, a smaller two-story building near, a good barn, and a small laundry-cabin, set in well-kept grounds. This was the Douglass Academy, but only the appearance on the veranda, of Mr. and Mrs. La Cour, the principal and wife—Fisk graduates—to welcome the visitor, convinced the driver, that this was not the white school.

It was near the end of Christmas

vacation; school would re-open the next Monday. But boarding students had remained, and the arrival was just in time for the "Entertainment" to be given that evening by the school. And then, to-morrow, all would be going to Shelby for "to-morrow will be Emancipation Day," always observed, with a meeting and the best speakers to be had.

The "Entertainment" was unique. A piano had been purchased to replace the worn-out instrument, repairers would no longer repair. Great was the faith of the principal and wife, to undertake to raise the amount necessary with only twenty-five dollars down, and balance in monthly instalments. But they have faith in the school, and know the value of music in the training of their people. The community must witness the progress of these young people. So every member of the music class had part in the program, if only to play the scale. The performance was most creditable, revealing faithful practice and absorbed delight on the part, especially of the older pupils, one of whom is a young man who means to enter a Theological school in preparation for the ministry. If he proceeds as slowly and surely in this as in his piano performance he will not fail.

He has other gifts. In his recitation of one of Dunbar's poems he showed real ability. The program was varied with readings, recitations and two brief addresses, also the "Brass Band" which arrived late in the evening and contributed to the enjoyment of the audience. The school-room was well filled. Some had walked two miles through the heavy red clay; yet there was no inducement, other than the social enjoyment and interest in the school. Their contributions amounted to \$4.00. Thus they inch along toward their goal, but at this rate it will take two years to pay up. Will some one help?

One has only to see these girls and boys at their work in vacation time, to realize that they are under good instruction and discipline in the school-room, and also that they are what teachers call "good material." There are signs of promise in their purposeful endeavor. At the close of the evening meal the principal remarked, "It is our custom to remain seated, and each repeat a verse of scripture." The selection by these Douglass Academy students was most unusual, and recited with evident appreciation of the spiritual significance. This school is like a home. Happy are they who

come into the family life and love and training of such leaders as those in charge.

One of the boys, a short thick-set lad of fourteen is named Spurgeon. He is the reliable house-boy. "Spurgeon, did you water the cow?" "Did you feed the pigs?" "Spurgeon, did you look after the hens?" "Did you bring the water?" He answers, "Yes, ma'am," and all the time sits at the table, poring over his book, elbows on table, chin in his hands, absorbed in his reading or study.

As in the late afternoon of "Emancipation Day" I again came into the town of Shelby and saw the groups of well-dressed, quiet, respectable colored men, who doubtless were discussing the addresses they had heard in the room in the Court House, where they are privileged to hold their meeting, I thought of the boy Spurgeon who in a very few years might prove to be one of the influential leaders of his people, justifying the Emancipation which the colored race will never cease to celebrate. And there came a thrill of joy over the great work of The American Missionary Association for the full freedom of the race.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF FREEDOM

The Rev. Francis J. Grimke, D.D., pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., in a recent discourse looks retrospectively and prospectively upon the welfare of his race. Dr. Grimke has been called "the dean of Colored preachers." His prestige and standing in the country calls for the respect of leaders of all denominations. He is an able champion for the manhood rights of his race. In his review of the past, from the time when his mother was a slave in Charleston, S. C., he notes cheerfully the advancements of the race, before he mentions the handicaps and hindrances. It is a thoughtful paper of a wise man and we hope it will have a careful reading. The less hopeful view of the Negro outlook by the same author will be in a succeeding number.

FIFTY years is a long time in the history of an individual, but not very long in that of a race. It is sufficiently long, however, to

make it worth while for us to stop and think a little about what these fifty years have meant to us, and to see if there are any lessons in them

that may be helpful to us as we enter upon the second half of a century of freedom.

At the end of these fifty years we find:

That we have made considerable progress. We are not now where we were fifty years ago. We are not as poor; we are not as ignorant; we are not as morally debased. The plane upon which we stand now is higher. This progress, in some respects, has been unparalleled. It is not necessary for me to speak in detail of what has been accomplished along educational lines. The record is before the whole country. No one can read the last report of the Commissioner of Education of the National Government without realizing that very marvelous changes for the better have taken place in the condition of the colored people. The facts as presented there, touching the number of public schools and public school teachers ministering to the intellectual wants of this race, as well as the large number of higher educational institutions having the same end in view, show conclusively that conditions now are very different and very much superior to what they were fifty years ago. The large number of teachers, lawyers, doctors, ministers, now to be found among us, as compared with fifty years ago, show the same thing.

Nor need I speak of the changed condition that these fifty years have wrought in our economic condition. We are still poor; we still have to struggle to make ends meet, to keep the wolf from the door; but there can be no doubt that we are very much better off now than we were fifty years ago. We live in better houses; we dress better; we eat better

food; we own more property; we have more on deposit in banks and other saving institutions; we have more invested in business; we travel more; we give more to religion, to charity, to education. Even our worst enemies, however they might wish it were otherwise, will hardly be found affirming that we are no farther on materially than we were fifty years ago, that no substantial progress has been made by the race. In every direction the evidences are too plainly apparent to be denied. The total wealth of American Negroes in land, homes, schools, churches, and other forms of property, amounts to more than \$700,000,000. Fifty years ago more than 90 per cent. of the race was wholly illiterate. To-day more than 70 per cent. can both read and write.

At the end of these fifty years we find the race still aspiring, still wishing to go forward. The progress that has been made is not something that has been forced upon the race against its will, as members of it are forced to ride in "Jim Crow" cars in the South; it is what the race has wished to do. It is not now, and never has been willing to remain in the condition in which slavery left it. From the very beginning there has been the desire for better things, for enlarged opportunities. And it still has dreams and visions of larger and better things which it hopes some day to realize and towards which it is still pressing. Any one who is calculating upon a retrograde movement on the part of the race will be sadly disappointed, if we may judge from what these last fifty years have revealed of capacity and aspiration on its part. The outlook, in some respects, may be dark, but it is not because of any lack of

interest in matters material and educational, or because of any evidence of decay, of the growth of demoralizing tendencies in the race as a whole. There is, of course, in all races an idle, vicious, lawless, daredevil, reprobate element. And such an element we find among us, especially in the urban population; but the existence of such an element in the Negro race is no more evidence of a retrograde tendency on the part of the race as a whole, than the presence of such an element among the whites is an evidence of a retrograde movement on the part of the white race as a whole. The Negro race makes no claim to superiority over other races. It is simply human like other races.

It is very much easier to train the head than to train the heart; it is very much easier to develop brain power than moral power. The most difficult thing in the world is to keep men straight morally, is to build up, to develop a strong, upright, virtuous character in men of all races. And this must be borne in mind in estimating the moral progress of the race as compared with its intellectual and material advancement. If progress here has been slower, it is simply because that kind of progress is slower among all races. That the race is responding, in a measure, to the many agencies that are at work for its moral and spiritual uplift can hardly be doubted; nor can there be any doubt that there is an element, and a steadily increas-

ing element among us, that is laying more and more emphasis upon character, upon upright living.

I want to say to those who are friendly to us; who believe that we have rights under the constitution, and that those rights ought to be recognized:

We are profoundly thankful to you for your sympathy, for your goodwill, and for all that you have done to cheer and encourage us. Some of you have taught in our schools, have worked among us as missionaries, have contributed of your means to aid us in our education, in our development; for all of which we are grateful.

We wish very much that you would be a little more outspoken in your sympathy. We have, it may be, many silent friends among you. It is better, of course, in some respects to have a silent friend than to have no friend at all. Such friends constitute a reserve force which may serve us well at some future time, in an emergency which may arise unexpectedly. The friendship, however, that counts for most, that is of most value, is the friendship that is known, that openly, publicly expresses itself. The importance of thus openly showing your sympathy, your friendship, is to be seen in that in this way public sentiment is made and influenced. The people who speak out, or, who act out their sentiment are the ones who count in shaping, in moulding public sentiment.

(To be Continued)

EMILY C. PRUDDEN

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The story of the work of Miss Prudden will be of exceptional interest to our readers. Beginning her work after fifty years of age and continuing until beyond eighty, there are few educators better known in the mountain country of North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, than this brave and self-denying woman.

I HAVE so often been urged by friends to write a sketch of my school enterprises between fifty and eighty years of age, that I will now try to do it.

My life up to fifty years was chiefly spent in New England, a quiet, happy and—a useful life, I tried to have it. Hampered by deafness from the age of seventeen, I could not enter ways of large endeavor. But in the fall of 1882, having passed my fiftieth milestone the June previous, I gladly accepted the call of an old schoolmate to help as housemother to forty girls in Brainerd Institute, Chester, South Carolina. I went, paying my own way, neither then nor since receiving one dollar for any service done.

The girls in this home were taught in the public school, half a mile distant. So for six hours daily I was free to visit the poor cabins, both colored and white, in the city and far out in the country. I would walk many miles and talk with people by the way, sometimes when men ploughing in the fields. My theme was always salvation. The homes of poor whites were often more forlorn than the colored cabins. I would find three or four white girls, sisters, so fair, blue eyes, rosy cheeks and gentle manners, but without any advantage, no school, no church, no society, more to be pitied than the colored, who are social and full of gladness. I thought of my own school days, still a joy to

remember, and would say to myself: "You could build a home in some lovely place where every influence is pure and uplifting, and take fifteen girls and train them as your own, and send them out to useful lives."

With this idea and purpose, at the close of the second school year I went to All Healing Springs, at the foot of Crowder's Mountain, N. C., and secured a fine site of fifty acres and contracted for a large building, spending my summer in a log cabin with one friend until September fifth. At that date we opened, though the kitchen floor was not down, and we walked to the cookstove on planks.

I have never advertised a school, and did not need to search for my fifteen girls, for in a few weeks we had fifty at the table, and many day pupils beside. They would come to our door and say, "We have come to school." I would take them all, buy more beds, tables, dishes and school books. When we had forty and were using one large room for school, I proposed to my youngest teacher that she should give up her front room and I my front parlor and bedroom, to make room for ten more. This we did, moving into a two-room cottage one hundred yards distant; and I with my saving ways, turned down boxes and made my bed with a straw-bed on top. All the others had new springs and mattress. The winter was severe, at one time seventeen below zero, and again snow was for

days a foot deep between our cottage and our house duties. But we went on, and prospered.

The second summer added a new building for school rooms and dormitories. There were sixty at table steadily the second and third years, a happy family, growing in all things good. I would look over the fine crowd in the dining-room and say to myself, "See the plants grow."

At the close of the third year, I gave all this to Judge Jones, of Minneapolis. He carried and enlarged it for some years, and it then passed to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. They have now a fine college, Linwood, and graduate many each year. It is said no pupil trained in that school has lived an unworthy life.

During the three years at All Healing, I was preparing to open another school. Our first summer vacation, my oldest teacher and myself went to the top of the Blue Ridge, and at Blowing Rock boarded in a humble home on those grand heights. In the deep valleys were the homes of poor, unlearned, but interesting people, shut out from all that makes life rich and lovely, no school, no church, no social life, one dark little store where women and girls coming up the mountain would barter their snap-beans, potatoes and berries for coffee, tobacco and bacon. There were very few of us boarders in two or three little cottages. I would take pen, paper and reading, and sit in the woods near the highway and ask the girls or their mothers to stop and rest. As I talked, I felt keenly their ignorance and need, and would think, "Here are a people far more needy

than the dwellers on the plains. They must have a school."

The country was solid with trees and shrubs, so seldom did we get a glimpse of a mountain. One Sunday with my reading, I thought that by pushing through the woods I should get a valley view. By walking the length of a fallen pine, holding by twigs, I reached a rock with a spruce and a birch growing from the top. Here I sat for hours enjoying a lovely view. As I toiled back, I reached a rock with a big oak and a broad spreading hemlock, and I said to myself, "I'd like to build a school, and corner my Home on this rock."

The second vacation I was back and bought this Skyland tract. The third summer, having given away my All Healing school, I was back to build and open this Home in September, 1887. There was no money in this section, and as I talked with the parents, I would say: "You feed your children at home?"—"Yes."—"Well, let them bring the same food and cook it here, and I will do all the rest." So I had seven cook-rooms with stoves, tables well furnished, beds, lamps, fuel—all—and such a happy family! I furnished all books, bought eighty dollars worth at one time. To keep house was all the play the girls needed. At four p. m., all would be rushing round, preparing supper. The one first through the evening work, went straight to the school-room, and taking up the little red Sankey hymnbook, began to sing, and soon the room was full, all rejoicing in the song service before the study hour.

The second year a school building was added. The third year we

numbered in the Home sixty-five, with nearly as many day pupils. Each year closed with abundant weeping, as the good-byes were spoken. All our pupils left us trusting in the dear Lord Jesus—the same at All Healing. Thus ended six years in my own Homes, and in 1890 this Skyland Home was deeded to the American Missionary Association.

But these three past years were not wholly given to Skyland Institute. Indeed, my Skyland school had not wholly occupied my time during its first year. I thought of the colored people around All Healing, poor, wicked, and uncared-for, and felt I had not done for the *least* of Christ's brethren. I had scarcely opened Skyland, when, leaving all with teachers, I went back to All Healing and purchased land for Lincoln Academy. The white people protested at my doing this: "Miss Prudden, you can make nothing out of these lying, good-for-nothing Negroes." One white man whose children I had especially favored, and who later had four sons enter the ministry, said: "I used to think Miss Prudden a good Christian, but now I don't think her a Christian at all." I trembled for the safety of that new Home, and I gave it to the Lord with an absolute trust that He would guard and bless it; and now for twenty-five years it has been a blessing to a wide section and the end is not yet. The county paper said, the second year of Lincoln, "Before that school was opened, the court-room would be full of Negroes up for wife-beating and drunkenness, but now we seldom have a Negro on trial."

The first Christmas at Lincoln was a great day, with crowds of well-be-

haved colored people, so polite and attentive. Tears streamed down the faces of the men as they listened. Never before had a helping hand been extended to them. A white-headed granny near the stage shouted, "Glory, hallelujah, the heavens are open above me; this is the happiest day of my life; glory, hallelujah!"

In 1890, when Skyland Institute had completed its third year, Lincoln Academy finished its second year, both were handed over to the American Missionary Association. Thus, in six years three large schools had been built, established, and passed from my care. At this time, the secretaries of the American Missionary Association agreed to pay the cost of a new school located by me. It was a most difficult task to purchase land in June and build a large home and open school in October. But it was accomplished at Saluda, N. C. Saturday night came, and we were to open school Monday morning. The school-room was full of piles of lumber and brick dust. The front hall floor was not down. I felt we could not keep Sunday in that condition. All in the Home were set to work throwing lumber down cellar through the open hall space. The brick dust was swept in, and then new chairs were brought in, and with planks between, our school-room was furnished.

Monday morning early I could not keep back the tears as I saw the white-topped schooner wagons coming, bringing girls from far, and we opened that morning and graded a school of fifty pupils. A very good year we had, thirty-five at our table

and as many more day pupils. At the close of the first year, this school and the care for the instruction was passed over to the American Missionary Association, who were the owners of the property. This was the only school of the fifteen that was not entirely built from my own rather slender purse. For never a year of my life has my income reached five hundred dollars. This was in the spring of 1891. I left Saluda having in seven years built and passed on four large boarding schools.

The summer of 1891, I visited Trout, an out-of-the-way settlement, fourteen miles from everywhere, twenty-six miles from Blowing Rock. With our slow little mule, it was night when we reached the ford of the Linville River. We could not discover the road on the far shore, and the mule, no wiser, went on and on upstream, till we were in deep water. I at last was landed on the farther bank, and crept back over logs and bogs and brush, till I found the road and called to the driver to steer towards me. At Trout, which we soon named Altamont, was a large new union church, and near by in the woods the old log church in which we three workers lived. This was divided by rough boards into four rooms. The eight-foot-wide chimney, whose big backlogs lasted many days, ended at the roof, and down the wide opening fell torrents of rain, ending our fire, and snow through a thousand holes sifted down on our paper as we wrote, and moistened our beds and cooled our faces in the night season. We enjoyed it. We had a large, fine school, though not a dwelling was in sight. Revival meetings were

held, and there were many conversions. Our Christmas season was one of our best, crowds coming from the outside world. Large supplies of candy, nuts, crackers and raisins reached us, so that we handed plump paper bags to five hundred. And our graceful hemlock tree reached out long slender branches loaded with gifts.

One spring morning, as an eastern storm sent out its chill mist and later a steady downpour, two schooner wagons with our furnishings and ourselves, five in all, left the dear old Home. The mules barely moved through the roads now turned to rivers. The white canopy soon distilled the rain upon our garments and down our backs. Late in the black night we reached our Blowing Rock cottage. The mules were tethered to the wagons and fed. A big fire blazed and our dripping garments hung around. A light lunch from our wagon baskets was eaten and soon all were at rest. A bright morning dawned. The trials of the past were forgotten, and to this day only the pleasant memory of a useful winter remains.

In the summer of 1892, Rev. R. P. Pell, a most devoted and successful worker in the interest of Presbyterian schools and churches in this mountain section, was building a Presbyterian church in Elk Park. He urged me to establish a school there, saying he would do all in his power to forward the work. But so slow was the progress that no school building or Home could be ready that year. So I rented a home for five of us workers and rented also for school

purposes a three-roomed old house on the public street. The three front doors opened with two steps down into the wide, muddy road. Here soon were gathered over three hundred pupils. The teachers would say they must stand in the street—no room inside. We had one of our very best winters. By the fall of 1893 we had a fine school building in a four-acre grove, and also a Home for boarding pupils. This year several new districts had been divided off from the town, and our number diminished by half. This year I helped the small colored school. The colored people were honest, industrious and Christian, and deserved help. I also was planning my second colored boarding school. I bought four acres of high, fine land, across a brook from town, and in 1894 the building was completed, and has been a progressive and successful school for nineteen years.

In this year, 1894, four new workers from Cleveland came to help forward the white work. Five of us were not overtaxed, and we planned to do something directly for the social uplift of the people. I will relate one amusing incident. I am not dwelling on the distressing, suffering side of our work; that will appear in our tearbook, when written—if ever. We began by inviting all the town women to a social at the Home, to bring their sewing and enjoy a five-o'clock tea. We put our home and ourselves in charming order, had a high pile of plates and cups and doilies and abundance of our choicest food. We waited, but not one came, and all because the head of the house was trying also to uplift the colored!

The Home and school at Elk Park was continued seven or eight years, then the Home was passed to the Colored Institute and sold for a farm for their industrial work. This Home is now both an industrial school and orphanage, and well filled the entire year.

These two schools were not all my work the seven years to 1900. In my first year at Elk Park, strongly urged to build at Hudson, I promised to furnish all material if the citizens would do the work. This they did so quickly that the unfinished building was in use that very fall, and by 1893 the second floor was used for boarding pupils and teachers. Nor was this school all. Having come so near to the foothills of the Brushy Mountains, I greatly desired to enter that neediest of all mountain sections. A neighbor promised to take me ten miles to Draco, a bit of a town in that range. He was told that the roads were impassable, but he would drive four or five miles over one of the outlying mountains, Lick Mountain. The road up and down the hither side was awful beyond telling. I was permitted to walk. Arrived at a farm long for sale, I was delighted with the two-story log house and mighty apple trees and its vast orchards, the best in the country. I was at once sure I would buy the large farm, and here I helped to train some farmers how to succeed. I gave rent and implements, all in vain. Nothing was learned or done. But I built a lovely home, the waters from several springs rippling near and graceful trees shading us. For six years the work went on well. The Sabbath days were the most important of all. This Home and wide

lands were in 1900 deeded to the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society. In this year 1901 the four schools passed from my care, the two Elk Park, the Hudson and the Cedar Valley. Up to this date there had been six white and two colored schools.

In the spring of 1901, I was urged to build a Home for the colored, and a ten-acre tract of pine woods was donated by James Wells, of Lawndale. That summer two carpenters came from Blowing Rock and built the fine, large Douglass Academy. That fall we numbered forty-five in the Home and as many more day pupils. They were the happiest crowd of girls and boys I ever knew. To see them run and shout and play, tumbling over one another in an excess of joy, was enough to drive the clouds from any sky. They were as earnest in study and work as in play.

The second year of Douglass Academy, fourteen acres for a boys' school were given us, and a very beautiful Home was soon ready. This Clarkson Home was carried three years and with Douglass Academy was deeded to the American Missionary Association. But in its third summer the Home and all its contents was reduced to ashes. This was indeed a very great trial.

Twenty miles north of Lawndale stretched the lovely range of South Mountain, and while I was busy with the Lawndale schools, I was casting longing eyes in that direction, having long desired to build a school there. So, having been invited to visit Golden, and a neighbor offering to take me there, we started early one day after heavy rains had ceased. The

small rivers we forded easily, but when we reached the first Broad River it was far, far over its banks, and the water was surging mightily onward. But the mule went bravely in. Reaching midstream, the water flowed over the buggy floor and almost over the mule; and looking down the sweeping current, I said to myself, "In a minute you will be under there and never be seen again." But a kind Father held us and brought us out of the flood in safety. We soon came to Golden Center, a large Baptist church in an oak grove, not a dwelling in sight.

Next morning we were taken to the top of Bunker Hill, a few rods south of the church, a large round hill, with many clumps of pine and cedar, a perfect building site. I fancied the name and the magnificent view. The good work was enticing, and I bought some ten acres, and soon a building was going up, and was ready for our use in the fall. Some of the young men at our table were already preachers, and all were eager to profit by the school. In a back corner of the church we had a class of sixty children, while the graded classes filled the front. Here was a choice community. All were poor, but homes were neat and often refined, with children well trained, and many families of boys, so bright and studious and Christian. All now are out in the world, a power for good, I am sure.

About the year 1906, this school property passed to the Christian Alliance, and was and still is a Bible Training School. During the early years of this school, I attempted my fifth work for the colored at Mills

Spring, ten miles east of Tryon. The colored men offered to buy and donate eight acres of land, and I felt constrained to help them by building a choice Home and supplying the teachers. This Lovejoy Academy after three years was given to the Christian Alliance, and has also been largely a Bible Training School, but in the future it is to be carried on as an orphanage.

My next venture was in South Carolina, my first effort for the colored in that needy state. I chose a large community of colored at Lewis Chapel, seven miles south of Spartanburg. Cedar Hill Academy was named from the beautiful groups of cedars on our six-acre grounds. I also bought the old Lewis Chapel for our day school, paying well, so that a new chapel might be built near. Here for several years a large school was carried on and good accomplished. About the year 1907, all was given to a Baptist ministers' association, and is still in their care with promises of enlargement.

Next came a white boarding school in Cowpens, South Carolina, and at the same time was carried for two years a large school, four miles out from Campobello. An empty hotel was rented and furnished and we had thirty at table the first year with a large number of day pupils. No building was attempted here, and so it

is not numbered with the schools.

Now we come to 1909; eight white schools and six colored schools built and most of them still going on and prospering. The very latest school is at Brevard, forty miles west of Asheville, called Mount Hermon Academy. Though it has reached its fourth year, it is still in process of making. This large building overlooking Brevard is beautiful for situation, but only the ground floor is finished and used. A new public school building is in the grove very near, and the outlook for the future is promising, only "a power of money" needed for the best results. This, the seventh colored home, with eight white schools, make the fifteen in twenty-six years. In 1911 I returned to Blowing Rock, and at the request of the American Missionary Association took charge of Skyland Institute for two prosperous years. This school in 1912 completed its twenty-fifth year, and I reached my eightieth birthday June 13th at that date resting from all school work.

The two years at Chester and the last two at Skyland, with twenty-six years of independent work between, complete thirty beautiful years, for every minute of which I praise the dear Lord, by whose enabling every least work has been wrought, and whose rich blessing has crowned with success our endeavors.





THE A. M. A. TREASURY

Irving C. Gaylord, Treasurer



We give below a comparative statement of receipts for January and for four months of the fiscal year to January 31.

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Soc's	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	Legacies	TOTAL
1913.....	\$16,628.33	\$ 819.01	\$1,819.97	.....	\$ 145.81	\$19,413.12	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 22,833.12	\$ 6,658.26	\$29,491.38
1914.....	20,980.86	869.75	3,798.73	.....	96.59	25,745.43	3,226.83	28,972.26	7,563.21	36,535.47
Increase.	4,352.03	50.74	1,978.76	.....	.....	6,332.31	.....	6,139.14	904.95	7,044.09
Decrease.	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.22	.....	193.17	.....	.....	.....

RECEIPTS FOUR MONTHS—TO JANUARY 31.

Available for Regular Appropriations:

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Soc's	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	Legacies	TOTAL
1912-13...	\$50,955.34	\$2,123.71	\$7,888.89	\$ 8.89	\$ 518.56	\$61,500.39	\$5,126.42	\$66,626.81	\$31,522.77	\$98,149.58
1913-14...	53,848.09	1,838.29	9,483.55	73.25	379.26	65,622.44	2,960.37	68,582.81	25,129.42	93,712.23
Increase.	2,892.75	.....	1,594.66	64.36	.....	4,122.05	.....	1,956.00	.....	.....
Decrease.	.....	290.42	.....	.....	139.30	.....	2,166.05	.....	6,393.35	4,437.35

Designated by Contributors for Special Objects outside of regular appropriations:

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Soc's	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	Legacies	TOTAL
1912-13..	\$847.77	\$549.25	\$630.41	.....	\$80.05	\$2,157.48	\$6,969.84	\$9,127.32	.....	\$9,127.32
1913-14...	357.87	539.24	1,311.69	.....	54.25	2,263.05	5,671.77	7,934.82	.....	7,934.82
Increase.	.....	.....	681.28	.....	.....	105.57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.	489.90	10.01	.....	.....	25.80	.....	1,298.07	1,192.50	.....	1,192.50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOUR MONTHS TO JANUARY 31.

RECEIPTS	1912-13	1913-14	Increase	Decrease
Available for regular appropriations	\$ 93,149.58	\$ 93,712.23	.....	\$ 4,437.35
Designated by contributors for special objects.....	9,127.32	7,934.82	.....	1,192.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOUR MONTHS.....	107,276.90	101,647.05	.....	5,629.85

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

"I GIVE AND BEQUEATH the sum of——dollars to the 'American Missionary Association', incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of New York." The will should be attested by three witnesses.

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Anticipated bequests are received on the Conditional Gift plan; the Association agreeing to pay an annual sum in semi-annual payments during the life of the donor or other designated person. For information, write The American Missionary Association.

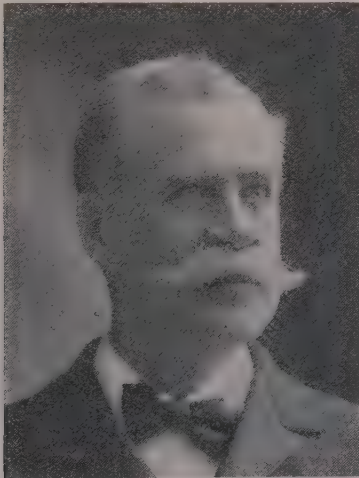
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MR. CHARLES E. HOPE, OUR RETIRING TREASURER

EARLY in the year 1913 Mr. Charles E. Hope who had for eighteen years been the devoted and painstaking Treasurer of this Society, announced his intention of retiring from its service when his successor should be chosen and should take the office. Awaiting the action of the National Council and its future relationship to the Societies, action was deferred and Mr. Hope was persuaded to continue in the duties of his office



MR. CHAS. E. HOPE

through the year. He terminated his labors for the Society on Feb. 16th, when the new Treasurer assumed his duties.

Mr. Hope was born and educated

in New York City, not far from the spot where he has labored for so many years in the service of this Society. He gained an admirable business training in an insurance company under the guidance of his uncle who was an exceedingly capable business man. During the years while he has been with us he has also been active in Congregational circles in the city, having been the treasurer and clerk of Pilgrim Church in New York for many years, and treasurer of the Congregational Club of New York City for twenty-eight years.

Coming to the service of this Society when the annual receipts were rarely \$150,000, he has seen its annual income doubled. There have passed through his hands more than \$4,500,000, or nearly two-thirds of the total receipts of the Society since its organization. He has cared for this great trust with scrupulous fidelity. The Board of Trustees has expressed its grateful appreciation of his long and arduous service, and cherishes the hope that as he lays down the heavy burden he has carried for so long, he may find renewed health and strength. The following is the resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Board:

RESOLVED: That in view of the many years of faithful service rendered this Society by Charles E. Hope, Esq., its retiring Treasurer, that the Trustees express

their deep appreciation of the untiring and devoted service he has rendered. His fidelity has remained unchanging through the years. He has made the wide ministry of this Society his chief care. He has administered vast sums with great exactitude and ability. He has assisted in the building of the first house of worship of hundreds of churches in America and seen them grow into spacious temples. Rarely, in all these years of service, has he been

absent from a meeting of the Board of Trustees, and the service he has rendered cannot be measured by the salary he has received. He retires with the deepest respect of his co-laborers, and with their warmest friendship.

RESOLVED: That copies of this Resolution be given to Charles E. Hope and placed upon the books of the Society, and sent to "The Congregationalist" and "Advance" and the "American Missionary."

OUR NEW TREASURER, MR. CHARLES H. BAKER

THE National Council and the Commission on Missions have both expressed a desire for some practical federation in the work of our National Benevolent Societies. After careful consideration, the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the Congregational Church Building Society decided to lead off in this matter and be the first of the National Societies to take a step in this direction. They therefore agreed to engage a joint treasurer for the two Societies, to give one-third of his time to the Home Missionary Society, and two-thirds of his time to the Church Building Society, inasmuch as the work of the latter is more complicated and difficult. Our Board of Trustees accordingly on Jan. 7, 1914, elected as the Treasurer of this Society, Mr. Charles H. Baker of the First Congregational Church of Montclair, and on Jan. 21st, in their meeting at Chicago, the Directors of the Congregational Home Missionary Society elected the same gentleman as the Treasurer of that Society. He assumed his

duties as Treasurer of these two Societies on Feb. 16, 1914.

Mr. Baker has special qualifications for his new office. His early membership was in the First Congregational Church in Detroit, Mich., where his father was for many years a deacon. He has for many years been a very active member of the First Congregational Church in Montclair, N. J., filling many offices and giving himself without reserve to the active service of the church. He was graduated from Amherst College with high rank, and after his college days was actively engaged in commercial life. For more than a decade he has been the assistant treasurer of a large corporation in New York City where he has gained a most valuable experience which admirably prepares him for the great dual task he is now to undertake. He has long been greatly interested in the benevolent work of our denomination and will bring to his new position an interest and knowledge of the work which will be of the greatest value. He receives a hearty welcome as he enters upon his new duties.

Our December receipts enabled us to come to the relief of many churches in the first two months of the year. Our Board voted in January and February 33 grants (\$36,300), 22 church loans (\$28,800), and 8 parsonage loans (\$4,075). The pastors and people where these 63 appropriations go are singing the "Hallelujah Chorus."

OUR RECORD IN NINETEEN-THIRTEEN

THE year 1913 was an unusually successful one in our work. Our receipts have been larger than ever before except for a smaller amount coming from legacies. The Lord blessed our Congregational people with extraordinary health during 1913, for which we are profoundly thankful. We pray that they may long be spared to us here. The falling off in legacies was about \$34,000 as compared with the previous year.

Aside from this shrinkage in legacies the other receipts were unusually large. December was a record breaking month, bringing to our treasury \$67,673, exceeding any previous December in our history. This is about \$12,000 more than was received in the preceding December. The total receipts of the year from all sources amounted to \$291,253.

We are glad to report an increasing number of churches contributing to our work, the number in 1913 being 3,302, a gain of 211 churches over the previous year.

We find much to encourage us in the receipts from living donors. An analysis of the Treasurer's report gives the following result:

	Gain over 1912	
Received from Churches and Individuals, in- cluding Annuity Gifts and those for specially designated churches..	\$122,962	\$20,613
Received from Aban- doned Churches and repaid Grants	29,513	7,031
Received from Repaid Church and Parson- age Loans	104,660	11,090
Received from Interest on Church Loans....	6,399	227
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The total gain from these four sources is		\$38,961

It is encouraging to note that living donors sent us in annuity gifts last year \$23,133 included in the above statement, being a gain of more than \$9,000 over the previous year.

The special donations from Con-

gregational givers directly to churches and protected under our grant mortgages during the last year amounted to \$13,092. These were formerly reckoned as part of our receipts to be held in trust for the denomination. If we had included them last year as was done in other years, we should again be well beyond the \$300,000 mark. But we now prefer to report them in a different way.

The Woman's Home Missionary Unions have taken as their own 11 churches and 7 parsonages, sending us the money to enable us to pay our grants and loans.

The Sunday-schools have sent us funds to help us complete their 56th church, and the Young People's Societies have helped us to erect their 34th church. We have come to the help of 15 churches of New Americans where the Gospel is preached in eight foreign languages. Into their 13 houses of worship and 3 parsonages we put \$25,025.

Our work has been done in all parts of our country. We have helped to complete:

	Churches	Parsonages
In New England	4	
In Middle Atlantic States..	8	2
In the South	8	1
In the Interior District...51		10
In the Pacific District....30		4
In Porto Rico		1
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These 119 buildings for church use have given new vitality to the churches thus aided because of the equipment for their work which we have thus helped them to provide. Our aid has done more than simply save some of these churches from death in their infancy; it has given others new efficiency and has given to them all a new sense of our fellowship in which the strong help to bear the burdens of the weak.

While all the churches which we have aided have been found worthy and interesting, there are some which stand out from the rest as of unique

importance, of which a few may be mentioned.

Porterville and Corona, California, are two typical emergency cases where in important centers of population, having not only present influence but great future promise, splendid churches have been erected with a full equipment for social and educational service. Crop disasters crippled the financial ability of the people and these churches were brought into dire distress and peril. We came to the rescue just in the nick of time and saved the day. Our grants and loans in the critical emergency helped them out of great danger and assured the future success of these two splendid churches.

Down in North Carolina a group of eight or nine little white churches has been developed in the neighborhood of Star Academy. They are from five to fifty or more miles from that place and Principal E. F. Green has given them much friendly counsel and guidance. Their church buildings are not imposing or costly but resemble the New England meeting house, and the people who gather in them are devoted and earnest. We have gladly held out the helping hand to them. With the churches at Tryon and Southern Pines they will make a cluster from which Pilgrim ideals may shine far.

Our chapel at Luquillo and our parsonage at Humacao, Porto Rico, and our new church on the beautiful island of Maui, Hawaii, all of which we have helped or are helping to complete, show how long our arms are, since we are able to reach out to the mid-Atlantic on one side, and to the mid-Pacific on the other. In both these island possessions we co-operate with the American Missionary Association.

This Society held a special meeting in connection with the recent National Council in Kansas City, as it has done for the last ten years. It is not too much to say that it was one of the most interesting and successful meetings we ever held. Our meeting seemed unfortunately placed, being

assigned to the last afternoon of the Council. It appeared to be rather a farce to report to a Council which had adjourned its business sessions, and many of whose worn and weary delegates had scattered to their homes, but in spite of all drawbacks, there was a church full of people and there was a program of such variety and vitality that the expression of interest and enthusiasm was hearty. The Society chose Dr. Lucien C. Warner as its representative on the new Commission on Missions, and expressed its hearty approval of the new Constitution of the National Council. At its Annual Meeting held in January the Society voted unanimously to adopt such a revision of the By-Laws as will bring it into complete harmony with the new plans adopted by the National Council.

The year 1913 has seen a great increase of our work in the very large number of new applications which have poured in upon us. Notwithstanding the steady increase in our funds, we have been unable to keep pace with the flood of appeals for aid. At the close of the year, our docket contained 37 applications for parsonage loans calling for \$33,725. Sixty applications for church grants, calling for \$90,200; and 66 applications for church loans asking for \$174,740, a total of 159 applications asking for \$298,665. These are from 118 different churches, some of which ask for both grant and loan. Our large December receipts have enabled us to reduce the list somewhat but new applications pour in to take the place of those thus responded to. It is a fact to give us pause that a new application to-day may have to wait a year and a half before it can even be considered by our Board. Can this situation be remedied? Yes. If every church would send its full apportionment for our work we could at once clear from our list every grant application; and if every church holding back our overdue loans would pay those loans as promised, we could clear off two-thirds of our loan applications.

THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

Office: 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

President, Wm. R. Campbell, D.D.; Vice-President, Charles R. Brown, D.D.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Edward S. Tead; Treasurer, S. F. Wilkins; Field Superintendents, Rev. S. H. Goodwin, Provo, Utah, and J. H. Heald, D.D., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

THE PRESENT FUNCTION OF THE SMALL COLLEGE

Rev. Willard L. Sperry

What is given below is taken from a commencement address before Olivet College, Michigan.

THE great need in our American life to-day is for men and women of the reflective and critical frame of mind, persons prepared for life as a whole by a general liberal education. We have energy enough and to spare in America; the real problems of our national life center about the direction and application of this energy, that our resources may not be abused, nor our powers disintegrated.

We need men who shall stand just far enough away from the details of all specialization to see the process as a whole. We need men who shall counteract the individualistic tendencies of that specialization, becoming generators not disintegrators of the social consciousness.

We need men who shall mediate between class and class in the state, because of a sympathetic understanding of all classes. When there are a multitude of voices announcing the millennium, crying "Lo, here! Lo, there!" we need the man who can discern the true prophet from the false prophet. We need those who shall help us to know a good man when we see him.

We need those who shall help us understand our own times as the natural and inevitable product of the past, who shall foretell for us the future in accordance with the cyclic movement

of human affairs. We need those who shall give sound value-judgments, helping us to know what is worth while in life.

We need men who shall act as a universal solvent for all the diverse elements of our national life, blending a thousand professions and trades and races and tongues into a single consistent American State. For such great and such imperative tasks only one type of training is sufficient, that which we call a general liberal education.

It has become increasingly clear to me that it is the function of the small American College to try and fit men for this demand and this opportunity. Just because the need of a general education is great to-day, and the opportunity for the liberally educated man so large, I am convinced that the small college is still essential to the well being of the country.

We of the small college cannot hope to enter into competition with the great Universities, to duplicate in miniature their departments for specialized research and to vie with them in the variety of our degrees. Our course of study should be broad and general, aiming at a general survey of human life, and generating the synthetic habit of mind. Our scholastic degree, like that of Oxford, should be always and

par excellence the B. A. It is to generate that point of view that an institution like this exists.

Consider how necessary itself becomes a virtue for us. The small college, unlike the large university, is an intensely social group. The intimate relationship between teachers and students is in itself a priceless asset. Then again, the isolation of the small college is its privilege. Located most often in some little village, it stands clear of the chaotic life of the large cities, and its very provincialism, if that provincialism be used and not abused, may become the vantage ground for a true perspective.

Being compelled by the very limitations of its equipment to abide by the most general curriculum, it is forced back upon the humanities, which alone generate the philosophic mind. Moreover, being the child of a religious purpose and the heir of moral and spiritual ideals, the small college can still preach those higher achievements of character, which are ignored in a professional school as irrelevant to specialization. If we of the small colleges can learn to accept our limitations as our opportunity, then the contribution which we may make to American life is large to-day, and our recompenses rich and abiding.

We can go out from here to become the assessors of our country's vast possessions, the appraisers of its products. We can become seriously the critics of the day, reading aright the signs of our time, discerning between the false and the true; interpreting the past to the present, and guiding the present into the future. The very fact that most of us go into general callings, not into intensive professions, makes our opportunity and our obligation the greater.

In a society where ominous and disruptive forces have already appeared, where in economic and political life men are separated from one another by prejudice and caste, we as educated men can become mediators, and interpreters, achieving an increasingly im-

portant function in our national life, simply helping man to unite with man.

I cannot see that the small college, with the type of education which it aims to achieve, need assume the apologetic argument or defensive attitude. The general liberal education which is offered here, so far from being archaic and superfluous, was never more essential to society's well being than just in this present hour. The great Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, with their thousand years of experience, are not merely sufficient precedent, but are a sufficient justification for what we call in America, the ideals of the small college.

Having, therefore, given a reason for the faith that is in us, can we not now reaffirm that faith, pledging to this institution in its interpretation of a liberal education and its effort to do its particular work in the division of academic labor, our constant and continued loyalty.

IN PERILS OF ROBBERS

In a letter just received from one of our superintendents he says Miss W. has been having trouble over at ——. Her house was broken into during her absence one night recently and she was robbed of a good many things.

"She is feeling nervous about staying there alone any more and I am troubled to have her do so, altho I do not think they would have broken in if they had supposed there was anyone in the house.

"I am trying to arrange for someone to live in the parsonage which, as you know, is close by. I have for some time been trying to rent it.

"I have loaned her an old revolver that won't shoot (she was afraid of one that would shoot), and told her to let it be known that she had a gun. She is a game little woman, but I don't want her to take any serious risks. I shall not feel easy about her until we get someone in the other house."

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND PUBLISHING SOCIETY

MISSIONARY AND EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

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President, Rev. Frederick H. Page; Missionary and Extension Secretary, Rev. William Ewing, D.D.; Treasurer, Henry T. Richardson; District Secretaries, Rev. Robt. W. Gammon, D.D., 19 W. Jackson Street, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, 289 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.; Educational Secretaries, For the Southwest, Rev. J. P. O'Brien, 4128 Campbell Street, Kansas City, Mo.; For the Pacific Coast, Rev. Miles B. Fisher, 417 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

HONORABLE SAMUEL B. CAPEN, LL.D.

Few men are more entitled to the term "Honorable" than the splendid Christian layman, whose beautiful and useful life terminated in China, January 29, 1914. As a business man, as a citizen, and as Christian statesman, he is worthy of both love and honor.

He ever considered the Lord's work his chief business. When steps were taken in 1882 to re-organize the Sunday-School Society, Mr. Capen was chosen President. For seventeen years he devoted large thought and splendid business ability to the affairs of the Society. In this re-organization and advancement it would be impossible to commend too highly the wisdom, devotion and zeal of Mr. Capen. His was a rare combination of sound business judgment, spiritual insight and missionary zeal.

When elected President of the American Board in 1899, he became Vice-President of the Society, and served in that capacity until his death. With the multitude of calls and large demands upon his time and energy, he remained a devoted and helpful friend. Always a generous giver to its work, he made provision to continue his help after he was gone, by bequest for the regular Legacy Fund, and also for increasing the Permanent Funds of the Society. The perpetual income from this bequest, we believe, will always be held sacred in connection with the memory of Samuel B. Capen.

THE CLOSING YEAR

The fiscal year of the Sunday-School Society closes February 28. The work has been modified and adjusted to meet the new conditions in Congregational life. Closer co-operation with other denominations has given opportunity for consolidating and strengthening, as well as enlarging the Sunday-school work.

Fewer new schools have been organized than in some previous years, but larger service has been rendered in grouping neighborhoods, and strengthening the work already planted.

The plans adopted for District Educational Secretaries have proved of large service, and have been commended most heartily by the churches.

Good beginnings have been made for reaching the people who have recently come from other lands, and increased demands are made for grants of literature and for help in improving Sunday-school work in lands across the seas.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

Owing to the pressure for enlarging the work, and the falling-off in legacies, the Directors have had anxiety lest, contrary to the custom of the Sunday-School Society, the year should close with a debt. The donations for December were \$989.43 in advance of the corresponding month of the previous year; for January they were \$43.16 in advance. At the present date the receipts for February are not known. Generous contributions are coming from the churches and Sunday-schools, and a number of individual givers have sent special gifts, expressing the sincere hope that the Society may close its year "free to serve."

RESULTS, DOTY,
WASHINGTON

By Rev. J. M. Dick, Missionary.

When we began our work here Doty was a small lumber camp. It has now grown into a town of 800 population, and is making a reasonably substantial growth from year to year.



FROM SUNDAY-SCHOOL PLANTING,
DOTY, WASHINGTON

The little mission Sunday-school has now grown into a Congregational church, which it was my pleasure to organize about six or seven years ago. During the following year we built the church, of which I enclose picture herewith. During this time your missionary supplied them with a monthly preaching service, and aided them in erecting a house of worship. This edifice cost \$1,800, regardless of furnishings. About two years later we built on the adjoining lot a parsonage, a comfortable and substantial dwelling of six or seven rooms. These buildings are free from all incumbrances.

The Sunday-school is in a flourishing condition, with an enrollment of 130 and an average attendance of 110, divided into twelve classes. When I recently preached there at the evening service, in the midst of one of the worst rain and snow storms of the season, I had an audience of 70. Ours is the only church and Sunday-school in the town.

ORGANIZING HOPEFULLY

By Rev. J. N. Pendleton, E. Wash. and No. Ida.

I received a very cordial welcome from all when I canvassed a small community of ranchers six miles from the nearest postoffice, Blanchard, Idaho, and found from three to nine children in every home, except one. We held a service before organizing the Sunday-school and a goodly number gathered.

One gentleman from Kentucky came to the schoolhouse with a big family Bible under his arm. When I saw it I knew he expected me to use it, which I did, and the dear old man was as pleased as a child. They had never heard any kind of a religious service in the schoolhouse and everybody seemed glad to be there. There were no songbooks, though the school district had an organ. We used the one school songbook and sang America, which was the only tune all seemed to know.

To me one of the most hopeful things was the large number of men who were not only out but took the leadership in the work. I have already sent them songbooks to use and have ordered supplies.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY FEDERATION

President, Mrs. Hastings H. Hart, White Plains, N. Y.; Vice-President-at-large, Mrs. A. H. Standish, 449 North Grove Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. C. G. Phillips, Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. W. W. Newell, 244 Wesley Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. Geo. Robertson, 152 Terrace Avenue, Redlands, Cal.; Mrs. W. E. Mansfield, Atlanta, Ga.; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Brooks, 55 Essex Avenue, Gloucester, Mass.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Franklin H. Warner, 30 Ridgeview Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Flint, 604 Willis Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; Editorial Secretary, Miss Eleanor Nagle, Whiting Hall, So. Sudbury, Mass.

OUR DUTY TO OUR RETIRING SOLDIERS

*Extracts from the address by
Mrs. H. H. Hosford*

If I were to try to "nail my subject wi' a text," the one which I should choose would be this: "For the children of this world are wiser than the children of light." We are considering our duty to our soldiers, those who have fought and are fighting our battles "on the Lord's side." We call them to be the leaders in our churches, and the harder the field the harder we beg them to stay. I am not speaking of the 87 men in our Congregational churches who are receiving \$3,000 or more a year, but of the 3,500 who are living on \$1,000 or less, and a portion of the 1,350 who are paid by our churches \$500 a year or less. Some of this last class receive a further pittance from the Home Missionary Society, which perhaps brings their average salary up to \$600.

As an American people we think it wise to spend millions of dollars a year on warships; we keep a large standing army, not of minute-men to be summoned in case of need, but of men who make it the one business of their lives to keep in training for war; we insist that scientific principles shall be used in housing and feeding them, we care for them in sickness and in health, and withal we pay them a living wage. All this not because we are at war with any nation upon earth, but because we do not propose, in case

war arises, to be caught napping. Because, too, we propose to protect our American property and our American citizens, wherever they may be.

But this other standing army of ours—what of them? Not one of us Christian men and women thinks this an inferior warfare. We know it is real, we know it is continuous, we know that where the battle is lost our homes and children are in danger. We know our soldier must be efficient, must be always ready, always vigilant, always earnest. Yet we compel him to devote his efficiency to making both ends meet. Verily the children of this world are wiser than the children of light in requiring only what is possible.

If I seem to have forgotten that the *retiring* soldier is my theme, it is only because I am emphasizing what seems to me true, that our duty to him begins the day he enlists and continues until taps sounds for him the last time. The army of the United States has come to its present state of efficiency because the nation demands that no expense nor pains be spared. As Christians have we not been fairly content to let the consecration of our soldiery make up for our own lax ways and niggardliness? We expect the hard work to be done, the strategic positions to be manned, the fighting line to be advanced, not because we see to it that the best man is kept at the most important post; not because we award fame and glory and advanced pay for valiant service at the front, not because our cheers and plaudits keep courage from fail-

ing, but because we know that the voice of God in the heart of the hero is all-sufficient.

If our wisdom compares unfavorably with that of the children of this world during the time when our soldiers are in the active service, what must we say for it when we consider our treatment of those on the retiring list. In the regular army a man is retired at the age of sixty-five—not earlier unless health fails. In either case it is an honorable retirement on pay. He is not asked to step aside “for the good of the army,” because perhaps a younger man could serve it better. He knows that a grateful country realizes its debt to him, that he has served her long enough, and now she will serve him. His salary depends upon his rank at retirement, and that in turn has depended upon the quantity and quality of his service. No chance here for hard feeling, no chance of a forced retirement.

In thirty years of my life I have come into acquaintance with some sixteen pastors, and have known of them and their pastorates somewhat intimately. They were all good men, all likeable men, all doing good work, but ten of those pastorates terminated without the wish of the men in service, for no fault of theirs, in seven cases against the real wish of the majority of the church members. Such changes, even when they do not terminate active service prematurely, make it necessary for our preachers to expend upon moving, money which might be laid aside for sickness or old age; and so should entail upon our churches the obligation to set aside adequate funds for pension and relief. A fund which allows a maximum of only \$300 a year and that only in extreme cases; a fund which allows nothing upon retirement, unless the need is great enough to impel someone to apply for aid; a fund which admits of an allowance of only \$100 a year to many pensioners who should have three or four times the amount; such a fund is in no sense adequate. When we know in our own hearts that we

could increase it ten-fold, its inadequacy should be our shame. When shall we Congregationalists learn that the good of the church and the good of her ministry must go hand in hand?

“And here is rosemary, that’s for remembrance,” remembrance of the brave men and women who in hard places have fought for us the winning battles against vice, immorality, indifference, and infidelity; and remembrance calls for gratitude. Let us pour out our gifts upon the altar of their self-sacrifice until the pension fund for the veterans in the army of the Lord shall be a fit testimonial to their faithful service.

TOPIC FOR APRIL, 1914

THANK OFFERING MEETING

PROGRAM

Hymn: My God, I thank Thee, Who hast made.

Responsive Reading: Ps. 103.

Hymn: We give Thee but Thine own.

Scripture: Matt. 25:14-46.

Sentence Prayers of Gratitude.

Brief Talks on Gratitude.

I. For Home.

II. For Church.

III. For the privilege of helping others.

1. Through the C. H. M. S. and A. M. A. to establish *Christian homes*.

2. Through the C. E. S. and C. S. S. and P. S. to receive *Christian instruction*.

3. Through the C. C. B. S. to build *adequate houses of worship*.

4. Through the C. B. M. R. in *sickness and infirmity*.

Collection of the Thank Offering.

Hymn: Christ for the world we sing.

Repetition in unison of Stevenson's prayer of gratitude—"Bid us, O Lord, in our concerns. Accept and inflame our gratitude; help us to repay in service one to another the debt of Thine unmerited benefits and mercies. Help us yet again and ever. So order events, so corroborate our frailty, as that day by day we shall come before Thee with this song of gratitude and in the end be dismissed with honor." Amen.

N. B.—Material for the brief talks on the work of the National Societies may be secured from the office of each. If any auxiliary desires to make this meeting more definitely an Easter service, programs for such a service may be secured from the C. H. M. S., 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF RECEIPTS

The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Charles H. Baker, Treasurer - 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

January, 1914

MAINE—\$685.20.

Maine Cong. Conf. and M. S., Geo. F. Cary, Treas., 576.49.

Bath: Central, 17.40. Boothbay Harbor: 1st S. Sch., 6.60. Hampden: 7.46. Harrison: 5. Minot Center: 53. N. Waterford: 4. South Paris: 1st, 10. Thomaston: S. Sch., 1.25. Individual, 4.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$1,614.13.

N. H. H. M. S., A. B. Cross, Treas., 863.84. Brookline: 3. Derry Village: Central Soc., 25.66. Dover: 1st, 75. Franklin: 20. Hanover: Ch. of Christ, 338. Hollis: 20.30; 50c. Keene: Court St. Ch., 23. Kingston: 15. Laconia: 70.20. Meriden: 6.75. Mount Vernon: 2.43. New Market: 3. Peterborough: S. Sch., 5.63. Rindge: 1st, 5. Rye: 45.32. Sanbornton: 26.97; Y. P. Soc., 8.03; S. Sch., 5. Swanzy: 6.50. Individual, 45.

VERMONT—\$1,495.26.

Vt. Dom. Miss. Soc., J. T. Ritchie, Treas., 109.12.

Battleboro: Centre, 111.71; S. Sch., 23.26. Bridport: 8. Burlington: Col. St., 204.48; 1st, 203. Castleton: 5. Derby: 1st, 6. East Poulney: 9. Greensboro: 20.50. Hardwick: United Workers Lad. Soc., by H. F. Drew, 8.65; 10. Hinesburg: 16. Jeffersonville: Ch., 3.67; S. Sch., 7. Manchester: 40. Middlebury: 55. North Craftsbury: 12.50. Orleans: 17.16. Pittsfield: 4. Randolph: Bethany, 31.68. Rutland: 140. St. Johnsbury: East, 12; North, 41.77. Sheldon: 1.50. Springfield: 86.81. Sudbury: 20.09. Thetford: 1st, 19.48. Waterbury, C. H. M. S., 10. Westfield: C. H. M. S., 7. Westminster: West, 14.06.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Treas.: Irasburg: End. Soc., 2. Jericho Center: W. H. M. S., 5. Jericho: 2nd W. H. M. S., 9.25. Ludlow: W. Assoc., 6.43. Middlebury: W. A. H. and F. M., 7. Newfane: 4.50; H. M. Circle, 5. Randolph: Bethany M. S., 5; Centre H. Cir., 17. Royalton: End. Soc., 3.78. St. Johnsbury: East, End. Soc., 2. Westfield: End. Soc., 2.50. Westford: Daisy Chain, 5; S. S., 9.52; End. Soc., 3.74. Wilmington: W. H. M. S., 5. Brookfield: First W. H. M. S., 11. Burlington: Coll. St. W. H. M. S., 15. Chelsea: S. P. Bacon Ben. S., 10; End. Soc., 10. Cornwall: What So Ever Circle, 10. Craftsbury: North End. Soc., 2.50. Barre: 10. Brattleboro: 6.72. Fair Haven: 25. Pittsford: S. S., 6. Saxton's River: 3.88. St. Johnsbury: 25. Individual, 9.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$4,900.13.

Agawam: 37. Allston: 151.11. Attleboro: 2nd, 176.57; S. Sch., 36. Beverly: 2nd, 15.43; Dane St. S. Sch., 7.18. Boston: Park St., 208.80. Chatham: 1st, 2.14. Charlestown: 1st, 20. Chicopee: 3rd, 22.80; S. Sch., 6. Clinton: 1st, 65.35. Colerain: 3.50. Dorchester: 2nd, 65.75. Douglass: 1st, 3. Dracut: 1st, 3. Dudley: 1st, 13. East Douglass: 2nd, 79.04. Easton: Evan., 4.14. Essex: S. S., 10. Fairhaven: 1st, 43.15. Fall River: 1st, 463. Fisherville: Un., 18. Georgetown: 1st, 11.95. Granville Center: 1st, 6. Haverhill: 1st Ch. of Christ, 14.35. Hadley: 1st, 6.11. Holden: 1st, 8.68. Holyoke: Grace, 12.71. Interlachen: 9.85. Laverett: 1st, 16.20. Lawrence: Trin., 35.37; South, 8. Leominster: Ortho., 25.71; S. Sch., 5. Lexington: 35. Lowell: 1st, 79.85. Kirk St., 132. Lynn: North, 36. Mansfield: Ch. and S. S., 33.96. Marshfield: 17. Medford: Mystic, 20.63. Millbury: 1st, 9.85. Montague: 1st, 44.70. Newburyport: Central,

40. Newton: 1st, 225.25. Northampton: 1st Ch. of Christ, 159.52. North Andover: Trin., 110. North Wilbraham: Grace Un., 10.26. Palmer: 2nd, 22.90. Peabody: South, 70.85. Princeton: 1st, 54. Quincy: Bethany, 43.85; S. Sch., 27. Somerville: Winter Hill, 53. South Weymouth: Un., 14.32. Spencer: 1st, 20. Sutton: 1st, 12. Taunton: B'way S. Sch., 4. Uxbridge: 20.27. Westminster: 1st, 11.18. Williamsburg: 60; E. S., 3.35. Worcester: Adams Sq., 85; Central, 203.29; Lake View, 12.50; Piedmont, 192; Union, 78.59. Worthington: 11.16.

Wom. H. Miss. Assoc., by E. A. Smith, 551. W. H. M. U., by Miss L. D. White, Treas., 603.50. Individual, 178.33.

RHODE ISLAND—\$354.43.

R. I. H. M. Soc., Fred. H. Fuller, Treas., 168.42.

East Providence: Newman, 21.74. Little Compton: United, 13.30. Pawtucket: 118. Providence: Free Evan., 22.97. Individual, 10. CONNECTICUT—\$4,699.15.

Miss'y Soc. of Conn., Joel S. Ives, Treas., 1,287.27.

Bethel: 1st, 60. Bridgeport: King's Highway Chap., 17; Park St. Y. P. Alliance, 5; Park, 21.31; West End, 20.20. Broad Brook: 11. Cheshire: S. Sch., 15. Colchester: Westchester End Soc., 1. Cornwall: 1st, 225. Cromwell: 26.15. Danbury: 1st, 16.36. Deep River: 19.75. East Hartford: 1st, 48.50. Farmington: 17. Guilford: 1st, 30.55. Glastonbury: 1st Ch. of Chr., 213.35. Granby: 8. Groton: S. Sch., 9. Hartford: Farmington Ave. S. S., 10.41; Windsor Ave. 70. Kensington: 18.11. Madison: 1st, 35. Middlebury: 41.25. Mystic: 2. New Britain: 1st S. Sch., 38.99. New Haven: Humphrey St., 60. New Canaan: 41.93. New London: 1st Ch. of Christ, 183.57. North Branford: 7.24. Norwich: 2nd, 90.29. Old Lyme: 1st, 83.90. Orange: 96. Plantsville: 33.78. Pomfret: 1st, 28.07. Salisbury: 26.61. Sharon: 4.22. Shelton: 47.60. So. Britain: 18.02. So. Canaan: 1st, 25. South Glastonbury: 7. Southington: 1st, 60.64. So. Norwalk: 1st, 44.40; S. Sch., 10.20. Stratford: 1st, 15. Stony Creek: Ch. of Christ, 15. Wallingford: 1st, 152. Wauregan: 37; S. Sch., 20. Westminster: 4. Wilton: 55. Windsor: 1st, 24.80; Y. P. S. C. E., 8. Woodbury: 1st, 25.85. Unionville: 39.10.

W. H. M. Un., Mrs. J. B. Thomson, Treas.: Milford: Aux., 6. Whitneyville: W. Mis. Soc., 10. Poquonock: Aux., 16. Wallingford: L. Ben. Soc., 125. Hartford: W. Mis. Soc., 24.08. New Haven: Plym. Ch. Aux., 92.95. Milford: 1st Ch. Aux., 6.50. Hartford: Park Ch. Aux., 11. Salisbury: L. M. Soc., 17. Kent: W. Mis. U., 5. Suffield: H. M. Soc., 18.72. Mystic: Y. M. Mis. Soc., 10. Danbury: Wom. of 1st Ch., 29.33; Y. P. S. C. E., 10. New Canaan: H. Mis. Soc., 17. Milford: Plym. Ch. Aux., 3. Individual, 7.81.

NEW YORK—\$1,975.25.

N. Y. H. M. S., C. W. Shelton, D.D., Treas., 311.45.

Baiting Hollow: 20. Brooklyn: Ch. of the Pilgrims, 200.65; Lewis Ave., 36; Park, 100; Plymouth, 43; Puritan, 60. Churchville: 12.50. Columbus: 6. Cortland: 1st, 51.92. Flushing: 1st, 150. Groton: 13. Hamilton: 2nd, 17.60. Keene Valley: 15. Middletown: 1st, 25.50. Morrisville: 46.15. Newark Valley: 20. Northfield: Un. Mis. Soc., 11.82; S. Sch., 5.18. Norwich: 1st, 23.50. Oxford: 20. Riga-

Churchville: 7.35. Rutland: S. Sch., 5.
Salamanca: 11.15. Steuben: 1st Welsh, 4.50.
Ticonderoga: 1st, 12. Utica: Plymouth, 58.28.
Walton: 1st S. Sch., 56.18. Watertown:
Evan., 30.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:
Brooklyn: Tompkins Ave., 250. Buffalo: Pil-
grim, 13. Binghamton: 1st, 100. N. Y. City:
B'way Tabernacle S. W. W., 40. Moravia: W.
M. Soc., Ellis Isl., 45. Syracuse: Danforth,
3.90. Fulton: W. M. U., 10; S. Sch., 10.
Walton: W. M. Soc., 2.62. Individual, 127.

NEW JERSEY—\$1,359.84.

Chatham: 13.90. Cresskill: 14. Glen Ridge:
Men's League, 24.04. Jamestown: 1st, 62.
Jersey City: 1st, 50. Montclair: 1st Ch. Spec.
Gift, 500; 223.50; Un., 188.75. Newark:
Belleville Ave., 15.45. Nutley: St. Paul's, 35.
Orange Valley: 32.36. Bound Brook: 96.
Verona: 1st, 7.34.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. M. C. Buell, Treas.: Mont-
clair: Watchung Ave. S. Sch., 10.50. Glen
Ridge: Girls' Mis. Club, 10. Upper Montclair:
Aux., 20. Individual, 57.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$363.62.

Andenried: Welsh, 10.72. Blue Ridge
Summit: S. Sch., 6.15. Braddock: 1st, 15;
Slovak S. S., 3. Delta: 5. Dubois:
Swed. Miss., 5. E. Smithfield: 2.50. Edwards-
ville: Bethesda, 20.65; Welsh, 60. Glenolden:
1st, 10. Meadville: Susquehanna S. S., 2.
New Castle: 23.70. Philadelphia: Central,
30.98. Pittsburg: Puritan, 42.50. Plymouth:
1st Welsh, 10. Pottersville: 5. Scranton: 1st
Welsh, 6; Plymouth, 9.25. Taylor: S. S.,
5.94. Wilkes-Barre: 46.27; 2nd Welsh, 8;
S. Sch., 5.96. Williamsport: S. Sch., 3.
W. H. M. U., 5. W. H. M. U., 1st, 20.
Individual, 2.

MARYLAND—\$112.71.

Baltimore: Assoc., 107.71; 4th, 5.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$196.00.
Washington: 1st, 196.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$17.00.

Randleman: Davis Chap., 2. Star: 15.

SOUTH CAROLINA—\$10.00.

Charleston: Circular, 10.

GEORGIA—\$124.37.

Atlanta: Central, 105.27; 1st, 8.10; Marietta
St., 3. Meansville: Liberty, 6. Trenton: New
Eng., 1. Tucker: Un., 1.

FLORIDA—\$397.53.

Received by Rev. Geo. B. Waldron: Oak
Hill: 5. Lake Helen: S. S., 5. Melbourne:
50. Tavares: 16.25. Pomona: 6.25. West
Tampa, Cuban: 4.50. Total, \$87.00.

Cocoanut Grove: 5.95. Interlachen: 17.60.
Jacksonville: 102.93. Key West: 10. Lake
Helen: S. S., 10. Pomona: 2. St. Petersburg:
1st, 50. Sanford: 23.25. Tangerine: 1.30.
West Palm Beach: 60. West Tampa: Un.,
22.50. Individual, 5.

ALABAMA—\$76.09.

Aniston: 7.68. Birmingham: 1.60.
Brantley: Liberty, 7.50. Childersburg: 1.60.
Gadsden: 80c. Glenwood: Bethel, 50c. Haley-
ville: Union Grove, 11.25. Headland: Black-
woods, 8. Ironaton: 96c. Kynulga: 1.60.
Marion: 96c. Mobile: 2.40. Montgomery:
10.08. Seman: Balm of Gilead, 2.45.
Talladega: 11.96. Troy: Wesley Chapel, 6.25.
Individual, 50c.

MISSISSIPPI—\$2.00.

Tougaloo: Un., 2.

LOUISIANA—\$27.09

Hammond: Ch. & S. S., 7.25. Iowa: 1st, 6.50.
New Orleans: Beecher Mem. S. Sch., 1. Vin-
ton: 1st, 12.34.

ARKANSAS—\$15.00.

Gentry: 15.

TEXAS—\$139.34.

Dallas: Central, 73.99; L. Mis. Soc., 12.55.
Ft. Worth: 1st, 33. Fruitvale: 5. Galena: 2.
Port Arthur: 1st, 12.80.

OKLAHOMA—\$56.25.

Oktaha: 6.20. Perkins: 5.87. Vinita: S. S.,

6.50. Waynoka: 6.65.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. A. J. Clymans, Treas.:
Carrier: End. Soc., 10; Aux., 7.52. Goltry:
Aux., 11.75. Perkins: S. Sch., 1.76.

NEW MEXICO—\$51.50.

By Rev. J. H. Heald, Atrisco, 2.50.
Albuquerque: First, 49.

ARIZONA—\$53.95.

Dragoon: 70c. Hurley: 10. Humboldt: 3.
Prescott: 10. Individual, 30.25.

TENNESSEE—\$40.00.

Grand View: 5. Memphis: 1st, 35.

KENTUCKY—\$1.00.

Williamsburg: 1.

OHIO—\$671.92.

Ohio Cong'l Conf., Rev. J. G. Fraser, Treas.,
643.88.

Chardon: 20.04. Individual, 8.

INDIANA—\$190.37.

Indianapolis: Brightwood, 10. East Chicago:
10. Ft. Wayne: Plymouth, 125. Gary: 1st,
10.10. Indianapolis: 1st, 18.27; 7. West Terre
Haute: Bethany, 10.

ILLINOIS—\$1,590.07.

Cong'l Conf. of Ill., J. W. Iliff, Treas.,
763.44.

Albion: College, 1. Carpentersville: 1st,
59.37. Chicago: Morgan Park, 6; New 1st,
45.76; North Shore, 120; St. James Ger., 5.
Galesburg: Central, 150. Glenellyn: 1st,
27.50. Highland: 20. La Moille: 10.
Sandoval: 5.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. A. H. Standish, Treas.:
Oak Park: First Y. L., 75. New England:
W. S., 70. Rockford: 2nd W. S., 50. North
Shore: W. S., 10. Mendon: C. E., 5. South:
W. S., 10. Peoria: Y. L., 15; Warren Ave.,
5. Oak Park: 1st W. S., 30. Individual, 107.

MISSOURI—\$364.10.

Mo. Cong. Conf., P. A. Griswold, Treas., 350.
Meta: 1. Springfield: Ger., 13.10.

MICHIGAN—\$856.49.

Mich. Cong. Conf., L. P. Haight, Treas.,
804.77.

Ann Arbor: (W. H. M. U.) S. S., 8.21.
Kent Co. Alpine: Trin., 8.36. Three Oaks:
1st S. S., 5.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. C. O. Davis, Treas.:
Ann Arbor: 6. Ludington: 63c. Jackson:
1st, 4.87. Chelsea: 1.50. Leslie: S. Sch., 2.15.
Ann Arbor: S. Sch., 10. Individual, 5.

WISCONSIN—\$498.99.

Wis. Cong. Assoc., L. L. Olds, Treas., 417.45.
Bloomer: 1st S. S., 1. Clear Lake: Swed.,
11.76. Navarino: 1.75. Sheboygan: Ger., 30.03.
Individual, 37.

IOWA—\$197.08.

Clay: 38.75. Decorah: S. Sch., 7.50. Den-
mark: 35.86. Ft. Atkinson: Ger., 10. Harvey,
Clarion: 10. Muscatine: 1st, 43.05. Newton:
1st, 37.92.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. H. K. Edson, Treas.:
Central City: 2. Ottumwa: 1st, 5. Grinnell:
2. Independence: 4. Individual, 1.

MINNESOTA—\$260.46.

Minn. Cong. M. S., J. M. McBride, Treas.,
129.34.

Kasota: Swed., 9. Rosewood: 1.12. St.
Charles: 1st, 5.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. A. M. Burch, Treas.,
50. Individual, 66.

KANSAS—\$468.76.

Kansas Cong. Conf., G. A. Guild, Treas.,
400.

Deerfield: Ger., 10. Ellis: (W. H. M. U.),
5. Topeka: Central (W. Soc.), 40; 9.76. In-
dividual, 4.

NEBRASKA—\$209.50.

Neb. C. H. Miss Soc., Rev. S. I. Hanford,
Treas., 50.

Grand Island: Ger. Pilg., 9. Hallam: Ger.,
3. Hastings: 1st Ger., 142. Individual, 5.50.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$713.95.

Alpine: Bush Creek, 1.89. Barlow: 1st, 7.45.
Beulah: 1.50. Brantford: 1.50. Buchanan:
9.57. Cando: 1st, 19. Cooperstown: 51.75.

Dawson: 8. Deering: 7. Dickinson: 26.30.
 Dwight: 9.16. Eldridge: Spangler S. Sch.,
 2.88. Fargo: 1st, 35.04; Plymouth Lad., 10;
 Plymouth, 5. Fessenden: 18.36. Fredonia:
 Nazareth & Friedenthal Chs., 40. Golden
 Valley: S. Sch., 1.72. Granville: 10. Harvey:
 Bethlehem Ger., 9. Highland: 90c. Hope:
 Ch., 60; Aid Soc. (Wom. Soc.), 20. Lakota:
 10. Litchville: 5.26. Loring: S. Sch., 75c.
 Marion: 5. Max: 1.64. Minot: 1. Mohall:
 1.56. New England: 74c. New Rockford: 17.
 Niagara: 6.50. Oberon: End. Soc., 10. Pierce:
 2.05. Reeder: 1. Valley City: 109.20; 1st Ch.
 of Chr., 3. Velva: 5. Wahpeton: 1st Ch.
 (1912). 50. Williston: 35; W. M. U., 12.50.

W. H. M. Un., by Mrs. W. W. White, Treas.:
 Fargo: Plymouth, 8.86. Valley City: Congl.
 Guild, 25. Heaton: 7. Individual, 39.87.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$1,127.27.

Received by Rev. W. H. Thrall, D.D.:
 Aberdeen: 13.70. Academy: 45. Alcester: 16.
 Armour: 7.39. Athol: 10.50. Bonesteel:
 (through W. H. M. U.), 1. Bryant: 7.74.
 Canova: 11. Canton: 25. Centerville: 4.15.
 Chamberlain: 40. Clark: 26.25. Clear Lake:
 16.25. Columbia: 22.40. Custer: 18. Elk
 Point: 5.25. Estelline: 5.39; C. E., 2.35.
 Faulkton: 11.40. Gann Valley: 5.59. Henry:
 1. Highmore: C. E., 5. Huron: 119.97.
 Ipswich: 10. Iroquois: Ladies' Aid, 5. Lake
 Henry: 4.95. Lake Preston: S. S., 5.79. Lane:
 (2). 8. Letcher: 5. Mitchell: 15.15. Naples:
 9.40. Rapid City: (2), 46.65. Redfield: 22.39.
 Spearfish: 23. Springfield: 20.43; S. S., 10.
 Templeton: 15. Turton: 6. Valley Springs:
 33.54. Vermillion: 67. Wakonda: 5. Wes-
 ington Springs: 65. Winfred: 32. Worth-
 ing: 15. Yankton: 81.70. W. H. M. U., 29.24.
 Individuals, 125. Total, \$1,080.57.

Bonesteel: 1st, 16.70. Java: Bethesda Ger.,
 10. Tyndall: Ger., 5. Individual, 15.

COLORADO—\$1,608.40.

Cong'l H. M. Soc., A. D. Moss, Treas.
 Ault: 1.46. Colorado Springs: 1st, 81.18.
 Denver: Ohio Ave., 28.75. Paradox: 8.
 Nucla: 8. Fruita: 12.55. Boulder: 69.90; Lad.
 Miss Soc., 27. Longmont: 41.65. Wellington:
 End. Soc., 2. S. Sch., 75c. Denver: 1st, 25;
 Plymouth, 429.01. Pueblo: Irving, 4; Pilgrim,
 9.16. Cape: 5. Denver: E'way, 15; A Friend,
 Indiv., 5. Montrose: 126. Julesburg: 6. Eaton:
 130. Platte Valley: 2.38. Henderson: 19.30.
 Denver: 2nd, 100; 3rd, 107. Redvale: 8. Total,
 \$1,273.09.

Berthoud: 1st, 5. Bethune: Ger., 30.
 Brush: Ger. Evan., 33.50. Denver: 7th Ave.,
 15. Ft. Collins: Ger. Evan., 40. Ft. Morgan:
 Ger. Evan., 65. Fruita: 4.50; S. Sch., 5.65;
 Ger. 5.50. Greeley: 1st, 65. Lafayette: 25.
 Loveland: Ger., 33. Pavonia: 1st, 8.16.

WYOMING—\$182.34.

Received by W. B. D. Gray: Lander: 6.20.
 Pinedale: 4.50. Sheridan: 25.50. Boulder:
 1.20. Douglas: 21. Shoshoni: 4.35. Wheat-
 land: 12. Dayton: 11.50. Glendo: 3. Buffalo:
 4. Lusk: 9.38. Cheyenne: 77.16. Granger:
 1.80. Sunny Side: 75c. Total, \$182.34.

MONTANA—\$439.46.

Bainville: 2. Billings: 1st, 125. Broadview:
 8. Brocton: Mission, 1.25. Columbus: 7.50.
 Custer: 6.80. Ekalaka: 1.60. Foster: 3.
 Geyser: 10. Glendive: 35. Great Falls: 8.30.
 Helena: 20. Judith Gap: 5. Laurel: Ger.,
 24. Livingston: 40; Wom. Soc., 6.35. Merino:
 4. Missoula: Swed., 5; 10. Musselshell:
 8. Nihill: 1.76. Paradise: 6. Pine Circle:
 5. Plains: 12. Plentywood: 9. Pompey's
 Pillar: 4.75. Red Lodge: 20. Rothliemay: 5.
 Roundup: 3. Sidney: 15. Two Dot: 2.15.
 Wibaux: 25.

IDAHO—\$205.45.

Boise: 1st (W. H. M. Un.), 14.25; Ch., 35.
 Council: 29. Kellogg: 40. Forest: 1.55. Mt.
 Horne: 7. Plummer: 10. Priest River: 20.
 Slavin: Sch. House, 65c. Weiser: 34.85; (W.
 H. M. Un.), 1st, 13.15.

CALIFORNIA—\$620.85.

So. Cal. Conf., F. M. Wilcox, Treas., 614.85.
 Individual, 6.

OREGON—\$574.29.

Corvallis: 1st, 17. Eugene: 94. Forest
 Grove: 1st, 37.48. Hubbard: 1st, 3. Oregon
 City: 1st, 15.30; 21.42. Portland: Eben, Ger.,
 20.80. Salem: Central, 5; 1st, 134. University
 Pk.: 6. Willsburg: 2.79.
 W. H. M. U., Mrs. Lillian J. Murdock, Treas.:
 Portland: 1st, 75; Hassalo St., 35.75; Sunny
 Side, 1.75. Salem: 52.50. Ashland: 5. Ione:
 5. Forest Grove: 9. Hillsboro: 10. Indi-
 vidual, 23.50.

WASHINGTON—\$66.00.

Odessa: Pilg. Ger., 1. Packard: Ger.
 Imman., 10. Ritzville: Zion, 50. Individual, 5.

AUSTRIA—\$5.00.

Individual, 5.

SUMMARY.

Contributions	\$29,877.59
Legacies	18,835.49
Interest and Dividends.....	5,560.42
Publications	44.40
Total	\$54,317.90

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Reported at the National Office in January,
 1914.

Baltimore, Md.: Associate Ch, W. M. S.,
 2 barrels, \$116.15. Brooklyn, N. Y.: Central
 Ch., L. H. M. B. S., 4 barrels, \$350. Brooklyn,
 N. Y.: St. Paul Church, 1 box. Cleveland,
 O.: Trinity Ch., L. A. S., 1 barrel, 1 package,
 and money, \$68.70. East Orange, N. J.: First
 Ch., W. S., box and barrel, \$142.11. Hart-
 ford, Conn.: Asylum Hill Ch., H. M. Dept.,
 1 box, \$300. Middletown, Conn.: First Church,
 L. H. M. S., 1 barrel, \$60.15. Montclair, N. J.:
 First Ch., W. G., 2 barrels and 2 packages,
 \$218.24. First Ch., W. G., box and barrel,
 \$202.42. New Haven, Conn.: Howard Ave. Ch.,
 W. M. S., 1 box; Plymouth Ch. H. M. S.,
 box, barrel and package, \$150. New Milford:
 Conn.: L. S. S., 1 barrel, \$38.20; \$62 cash.
 New York City, N. Y.: Bethany Ch.,
 Sunshine Soc., 1 box, \$50; Broadway Taber-
 nacle, S. W. W., 2 trunks, \$250.89. Norwich
 Town, Conn.: Park Ch., H. M. S., 1 box,
 \$80. Old Saybrook, Conn.: First Ch., L. H.
 M. S., 1 barrel, \$92. Orange, N. J.: Orange
 Valley Ch., 2 boxes and 1 package, \$150.
 Perry Center, N. Y.: L. B. S., 1 barrel, \$87.98.
 Portsmouth, N. H.: North Ch., H. M. S.,
 box and barrel, \$110.05. Redding, Conn.:
 W. H. M. S., 1 barrel, \$45. Rochester,
 N. Y.: South Ch., K. D. S., 1 barrel, \$33. St.
 Johnsbury, Vt.: North Ch., W. A., 1 box,
 \$106.87. Upper Montclair, N. J.: Watchung
 Ave. Ch., W. S., 1 barrel, \$30. Wilton, Conn.:
 L. H. M. S., 1 barrel and money, \$60.
 Windsor Locks, Conn.: 1 barrel and money,
 \$119.39. Total, \$2,922.95.

STATE SOCIETY RECEIPTS

MINNESOTA CONGREGATIONAL MISSION- ARY SOCIETY.

J. M. McBride, Treasurer, Minneapolis.

Receipts for November, 1913.

From Churches—Rochester: 33.60. Burtrum:
 10. St. Paul: Plymouth, 50. Campbell: 15.
 Brainerd: 29.21. St. Paul: People's, 50.
 Dodge Center: 5. Minneapolis: Plymouth,
 198.60. Staples: 8. Baudette: 5. Minneapolis:
 Linden Hills, 25; Fifth Ave., 110. Northfield:
 190. Morris: 5. Winona: 100. Alexandria:
 25. Cedar Spur: 3.43. Fairmont: 3.65.
 Minneapolis: Lynnhurst, 8.97. Montevideo:
 36. Marshall: 7.30. St. Paul: Olivet, 48.50;
 St. Anthony Park, 34.84. Duluth: Pilgrim
 Church, 83.66. Worthington: 24.25. Morris-
 town: 5. Spring Valley: 51.43. Minneapolis:
 Park Ave., 26; Fremont Ave., 24.25. Benson:
 6.30. Brownton: 3.15. Faribault: 2.67.

International Falls: Bethlehem, 1.30. Total, \$1,230.11.

From Woman's Home Missionary Union—Villard: Mrs. D. W. Shear, 1. Minneapolis: Open Door, 9.80. Hawley, 1. Minneapolis: Park Ave., 40.22. Owatonna: 15.25. Minneapolis: Fifth Ave., 13.84. St. Louis Park: 1. Marietta: 2.25. Detroit: 4.84. Marshall: 7.14. Minneapolis: Lyndale, 5. Benson: 6.45. Selma: 2.25. Minneapolis: Plymouth, 43.63. Grand Meadow: 6.45. Hasty: 1.73. Faribault: 7.10; S. S., 10.75. Hancock: 5.37. Fair Oaks: 2.25. St. Paul: Plymouth, 13.88. Cottage Grove: 1.34. Minneapolis: Pilgrim, 6.32. Anoka: 3.68. Minneapolis: Lowry Hill, 8.97. Elk River: 5.16. Faribault: 3.87. Austin: 14.17. Matawan: 1.61. Total, \$246.31.

From Sunday-schools—Robbinsdale: 6.31. Excelsior: 5. Total, \$11.31.

From Christian Endeavor—Ada: 15. Excelsior: 5. Total, \$20.00 Total receipts, \$1,507.73.

Receipts for December, 1913.

From Churches—Alexandria: 192. Arco: 4.72. Argyle: 15. Appleton: 10. Ada: 7.16. Austin: 66.49. Burtrum: 2.50. Benson: 9. Belview: 29. Cambria: 4.69. Cook: 1.10. Cannon Falls: 25. Cedar Spur: 3.23. Detroit: 6.06. Duluth: Pilgrim, 157.62. Ericksburg: 80c. Fairmont: 2.81. Freeborn: 4.96. Fergus Falls: 22.55. Faribault: 7.33. Hutchinson: 30. Minneapolis: Lyndale, 9.70; Park Ave., 45.50; First, 60.24; Minnehaha, 94c; Lynnhurst, 6; Lowry Hills, 65.58; Linden Hills, 25.50; Plymouth, 387.20; Vine, 10; Oak Park, 12.83. Moorhead: 32. Mantorville: 3.27. Morris: 5. Madison: 20. Medford: 6.79. Mapleton: 7.19. New Ulm: 27.30. Northfield: 29.19. Pitt: 4.01. Ray: 73c. Spring Valley: 22.97. Swanville: 4.77. Stewart: 87c. Silver Lake: 21.34. St. Louis Park: Woman's Society, 10; 5.45. St. Paul: Cyril, 13; Pacific,

216; People's, 44; Olivet, 70; University Ave., 5.21. Winter Road: 65c. Wadena: 6.48. Wayzata: 42.06. Total, \$1,609.95.

From Christian Endeavors—Silver Lake: 5. From Sunday-schools—Madison: 15.

From Woman's Home Missionary Union—Fergus Falls: 2. South Park: St. Paul, 1. Cable: 1. Hopkins: 1.50. Minneapolis: Forest Heights, 18.35. Crookston: 4.30. Northfield: 7.91. Winona: 67. Minneapolis: Plymouth, 43.82. Madison: 5.70. Minneapolis: Linden Hills, 9.68. Glenwood: 5.16. St. Paul: Plymouth, 1.60. Minneapolis: Fifth Ave. C. E., 2.15. New Brighton: 1.25. Minneapolis: Lyndale, 7.75. Hutchinson: 4.30. Excelsior: 2.20. Minneapolis: Lyndale, 24.48. Park Rapids: 2.15. Minneapolis: Fifth Ave. S. S., 16.77; Park Ave., 115.02; Linden Hills, 11.04. Zumbrota: C. E., 1.15; S. S., 3. Ellsworth: 1.75. Rochester: 6.45. New Ulm: 3.22. Long Prairie: 1.75. Stewartville: 3.44. Fairmont: 7.34. Benson: 6.85; S. S., 2.58. Moorhead: 4.73; S. S., 1.80. Montevideo: 4.30. Northfield: 74.80. Brownston: 2.12. Cable: S. S., 90c. Clearwater: 2.58. Glenwood: 5.16. Campbell: 1.15. Wadena: 3.09. Minneapolis: Plymouth, 78.24. St. Paul: University Ave., 1.30. Minneapolis: Lynnhurst, 2.15. Marshall: 2. Minneapolis: Minnehaha, 55c. St. Paul: Olivet, 25.93. Silver Lake: 5.67. St. Anthony Park: 9.27. St. Louis Park: 1.25. Duluth: Pilgrim, 70.08. Worthington: 6.45. Spring Valley: 5.88. Minneapolis: First, 26.77; Fremont Ave., 6.45. Mapleton: 1.15. International Falls: 75c. Austin: 11.95. Walker: 95c. Crookston: 2.58. Kragness: 70c. Belview: 1.29. St. Paul: South Park, 2.60. Ada: 2.15. Granite Falls: 2.58; S. S., 2.58. Lake City: 5.40. Alexandria: 14.10. Detroit: 1.75. Fergus Falls: 6.55. Spring Valley: 2.92. Mapleton: 70c. Medford: 1.90. St. Paul: Pacific, 62c. McIntosh: 1.60. St. Paul: Plymouth, 7.50. Sauk Rapids: 1.17. Thank Offering Fund, 147.16. Total, \$2,586.88.

The American Missionary Association

Irving C. Gaylord, Treasurer - 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Receipts for January, 1914

The Daniel Hand Educational Fund for Colored People

Income for January.....	\$3,850.56
Previously acknowledged.....	14,313.50
	<hr/> \$18,164.06

Current Receipts

EASTERN DISTRICT.

MAINE—\$1,296.52.

Auburn: High Street Ch., 84. Augusta: Mrs. T. B. S. for S. A., Grand View, Tenn., 5.40. Bangor: Hammond Street Ch., 89.22. Benton Falls: Ch., 3.50. Bucksport: Elm St. Ch., 12. Burlington: Ch. for S. A. at Grand View, Tenn., 3. Brunswick: First Parish Ch., 23. Calais: Ch., 42. Cornish: Ch., 10.87. Dixfield: Ch., 1.26. East Bangor: Ch., 1. Eliot: Ch., 4. Falmouth: Second Ch., 13. Farmington: First Ch., 21.50. Fort Fairfield: First Ch., 5.25. Gorham: Ch., 6. Gray: C. E. Soc., 2. Limerick: Ch., 1. North Waterford: Ch., 3. Otisfield: L. M. Soc., 1. Portland: Second Parish Ch., 6.97. State Street Ch., 485; Williston Ch., 89. South Berwick: Ladies'

Soc., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. South Portland: Bethany Ch., 5. South Portland and Cape Elizabeth: First Ch., 20. Vassalboro: Adams Mem. Ch., 1. Wells: Second Ch., 10. Wilton: Ch., 21. Windham: First Ch., 1.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Maine, Mrs. C. E. Leach, Treasurer.

Bath: Central, 4.25. Brunswick: 30. East Machias: 3. Harrison: 4. Madison: Mrs. Densmore's S. S. Class, 81c. Norridgewock: 50c. Madison: 1.80. New Gloucester: 13. North Bridgton: Ladies' Circle, 5. Norway: 7.75. Portland: High Street, 21; Williston Ch., 30.42; Williston Ch., by J. R. L., 20; Woodfords, 56.74. South Portland: First Ch., 10. Rockland: 18.53. Skowhegan: Island Ave., 13.25; Miss Elliott's Class for Trinity School,

3. Turner: 2.50. Waterville: 30. W. H. M. U. of Me., 50. Total, \$325.55.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$887.18.

Amherst: Ch., 4. Bartlett: Ch., 7.70. Bennington: C. E. Soc. for Blanche Kellogg Institute, 5. Canterbury: Ch., 7. Claremont: Ch., 55.75. Concord: East Ch., 5; "A Friend to Missions," 5. Dover: First Ch., 90. Durham: Ch., 12. East Sullivan: Ch., 9.48. Exeter: First Ch., 45. Goffstown: Ch., 2; "A Friend," for S. A., Grand View, 1. Hanover: The Ch. of Christ at Dartmouth College, 255. Harrisville: Ch., 1. Keene: First Ch., 60.92; Court St. Ch., box goods for Nat. Ala.; Home Missionary Union, bbl. goods for Nat. Ala. Kingston: Ch., 15. Laconia: Ch., 46.80. Nashua: First Ch., 134.97. Penacook: Ch., 6.75. Plaistow: N. H. and Haverhill, Mass. Ch., 18.15. Portsmouth: North Ch. S. S. For Dorchester Acad., 10. Raymond: Ch., 1. Rindge: First Ch., 5. Rye: Ch., 30.53. Salem: Ch., 9.08. Sanbornton: L. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C.; Surry: Ch., 6. Swanzey: Ch., 9.67. Troy: Miss M. W. W., 50c. Walpole: First Ch., 9.88. Winchester: Ch., 18. **VERMONT—\$1,792.20.**

(Donations, \$1,292.20; Legacy, \$500.00.)

Barton: Ch., 14.28. Bennington: Second Ch., 24.12. Brattleboro: Woman's Missionary Union, bbl. goods for Peabody Acad., Troy, N. C. Bridport: Ch., 5. Burlington: College Street Ch., 256.36. Danville: Ch., 30. Dummerston: Ch., 9. East Poultney: Ch., 7; J. G. W., 10. Franklin: Ch., 7.29. Hartland: Ch., 15. Holland: Ch., 2.80. Irasburg: Ch., 13. Jeffersonville: Ch., 1.96. Lunenburg: Ch., 1. McIndoes: Ch., 6. Middlebury: Ch., 39. Montpelier: Bethany Ch., 44. Morrisville: Ch., 36. North Bennington: Ch., 18.12. North Craftsbury: Ch., 14.25. North Thetford: Ch., 7.70. Orleans: Ch., 21.21. Pittsfield: Ch., 2. Randolph: Bethany Ch., 23.04. Richmond: Ch., 26.78. Rochester: First Ch., 4. Rutland: Ch., 182; J. M., 10. St. Johnsbury: North Ch., 87.58; South Ch., 94.93; East Third Ch., 10.85; Mrs. E. H. C., for S. A., Grand View, Tenn., 10. Salisbury: Ch., 16. South Hero: Ch., 4. Springfield: Ch., 68.14. Sudbury: Ch., 14.52. Thetford: First Ch., 10.64. Vergennes: Ch., 21.24. Waterbury: Ch., 5. West Brattleboro: Ch., 1.80. Westfield: Ch., 7.47. West Glover: Ch., 21. Westminster: West Ch., 3. Whiting: Ch., 5. Williamstown: Ch., 12.64. Winooski: Ch., 7.67.

Cong'l Woman's Home Missionary Union of Vermont, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Treasurer.

Brattleboro: West First Ch., Woman's Assoc. for McIntosh, Ga., 6. Ludlow: Woman's Assoc. for Porto Rico, 2.06; S. S. for Scholarship at Santee, 1.76. Manchester: S. S., Mrs. Munson's Class for Santee, Neb., 2.31. Rochester: Homeland Circle for McIntosh, Ga., 3.30. Royalton: South W. H. M. S. for Porto Rico, 3.38. St. Johnsbury: North Ch. Woman's Assoc. for McIntosh, Ga., 25. Westford: Ch. for Porto Rico, 16. Total, \$59.81.

Legacy.

St. Johnsbury: Mrs. Susan J. Richardson, by Henry G. Ely, Executor, 500.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$12,208.82.

(Donations, \$6,864.50; Legacies, \$5,344.32.)

Ablington: First Ch., 19.98. Acton: Ch., 1.85. Adams: Ch., 130. Agawam: Ch., 25. Amesbury: S. S. for Marion, Ala., 30. Amherst: First Ch. S. S., 6; Second Ch., 10; Second Ch. C. E. Soc., two bbls. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Ch., two bbls. goods for Pleasant Hill. Andover: South Ch., 185.40. Arlington: Ch., 70.34. Athol: Evangelical Ch., 22.63; S. S., 5. Attleboro: Second Ch., 208.04; Second Ch. S. S., 13. Baldwinville: Ch., 3. Belchertown: Ch., 5; C. E. Soc., 5.28. Beverly: Mrs. L. B. D. for Lincoln Normal School, Marion, Ala., 50. Billerica: L. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. Boston: French Ch., 4; Park Street Ch., 277.62; East Boston, Baker Ch., 2.28; Allston, Ch.,

99.01; Mrs. H. M. B. for Cotton Valley, Ala., 3; Charlestown, First Ch., 14.10; Dorchester, Central Ch., 10; Second Ch., 39.66; Village Ch., 6.50; Jamaica Plain, Boylston Ch., Willing Workers for S. A. at Marion, Ala., 5; Boylston Ch. Mission Band for Marion, Ala., 1, and box goods; Roslindale, Ch., 28.55; Roxbury, Highland Ch. S. S., 10. Braintree: South Ch., 14.34. Brighton: Evangelical Ch., 54.55; Fanuel Ch., 3. Brockton: Porter Ch. and S. S., 66. Brookfield: Ch., 11.57. Brookline: Harvard Ch., 360.96. Cambridge: First Ch., 83.02; Wood Memorial Ch., 7.62. Carlisle: Ch. for American Highlanders, 6. Chelsea: Central Ch., 28.14. Chicopee: Third Ch., 14. Cliftondale: First Ch., 2.81. Clinton: Philatheas of First Ch., two bbls. goods for Saluda, N. C. Conway: Ch., 23.20. Dalton: S. S. for Dorchester Academy, 25, and for Marion, Ala., 15; Z. C., 200. Dennis: Union Ch., 5. Douglas: First Ch., 2. Dracut: First Ch., 3. Dudley: First Ch., 10. East Douglass: Second Ch., 36.49. East Falmouth: Ch., 3. Easthampton: Payson Ch., L. B. Soc. for Wilmington, N. C., 10. East Pepperell: Ch., 19.50. East Walpole: Union Ch., 3. Enfield: Miss J. P. D. for Cotton Valley, Ala., 10. Everett: Mystic Side Ch., 14.62; Mystic Side Ch., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. Fairhaven: First Ch., 28.35. Fall River: First Ch., 335; Central Ch., 171; Fowler Ch. S. S., 5. Falmouth: First Ch., 11.42. Framingham: Mrs. H. S. B. for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 1; Mrs. D. S. B., two packages goods for Pleasant Hill; A. D., bbl. goods for Talladega College; R. S. for S. A. Talladega College, 1. Gilbertville: Trin. Ch., 26.09. Gloucester: Lanesville Ch., 2; Trinity Ch., 89.70; Mrs. K. M., two boxes goods for Pleasant Hill. Granville Center: First Ch., 3. Greenfield: First Ch., 31.80; Mrs. H. A. S., package goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.; Willing Mission Circle, box goods for Saluda, N. C. Groton: Union Ch., 13.51. Groveland: Ch., 12.75. Hanson: First Ch., 4. Haverhill: First Ch. of Christ, 10.09; West Ch., 7.16; Miss C. E. A., box Christmas goods for Saluda, N. C.; Miss E. C. A., two boxes goods for Pleasant Hill. Haydenville: Ch., 2.60. Housatonic: S. S. for Dorchester Acad., 10; Primary Dept. S. S. for Dorchester Acad., 6.25; Jr. C. E., box goods for Saluda, N. C. Islington: Ch., 1. Lawrence: Lawrence St. Ch., 46.81. Leverett: First Ch., 11.70. Lexington: Ch., 120.62. Lowell: First Trin. Ch., 52; High Street Ch., 34.22; Kirk St. Ch., 116. Lynn: North Ch., 39.50. Marlboro: Union Cong. Ch., 31. Marshfield: Ch., 20. Medfield: Second Ch., C. E. Soc., 5. Medford: Mystic Ch., 14.53. Melrose: Ortho. Ch., 23.40. Melrose Highlands: Ch., 131.32. Millbury: First Ch., 9.26. Natick: First Ch., 28.37. Neponset: Trinity Ch., 16.50. New Bedford: First Ch., 3; Trin. Ch., Y. P. C. A. for Talladega College, 5, and box goods. Newbury: First Ch., 7.20; Byfield Ch., 9.10. New Salem: Ch., 8; North Ch., 2.70. Newton: First Ch., 164.80. Newtonville: Central Ch., 132.21. North Amherst: W. M. S., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. Northampton: First Ch. of Christ, 150.14; First Ch., Dorcas Soc., box goods for Wilmington, N. C.; Edwards Ch., W. H. M. S. for Wilmington, N. C., 10; Edwards Ch., bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C.; Miss J. B. K. for Marshallville, Ga., 35. North Attleboro: Ch., 7. Northbridge Center: Ch., 6. North Chelmsford: Ch., 7.65. North Orange: Ch., 1.95. North Weymouth: Grace Union Ch., 6.66. North Weymouth: Pilgrim Ch., 5.66. Peabody: Second Ch., 3.75; South Ch., 51.28. Phillipston: C. E., 2. Pittsfield: South Ch., 5. Plymouth: Ch. of the Pilgrimage, 43.20. Princeton: First Ch., 19.50. Quincy: Bethany Ch., 32.89. Richmond: Ch., 32.50. Rockland: First Ch., 14. Royalston: C. H. B. for Moorhead, Miss., 10. Salem: Crombie St. Ch., 25.50; South Ch., 9.25. Sandwich: Mrs. F. C. bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. Somerville: First Ch., 22.75; Winter Hill Ch., 40. South Acton: Ch., 5.

South Medford: Ch., 8.20. **South Weymouth:** Union Ch., 10.23. **Spencer:** First Ch., 13.30. **Springfield:** First Ch., Woman's Association for Wilmington, N. C., 10; Emmanuel Ch., 6; Park Ch., 29.80; Park Ch., King's Daughters for Wilmington, N. C., 2; Inter. C. E. Soc. for Moorhead, Miss., 4; Mrs. H. S. C. B. for Furnace at Cappahosic, Va., 20. **Sutton:** First Ch., 8. **Swampscott:** Ch., 1; First Ch., 5.16; First S. S., Primary Dept., 4. **Turners Falls:** First Ch., 15. **Upton:** Ch., 25.13. **Uxbridge:** First Evan. Ch., 14.14. **Waltham:** First Ch., 5; Good Cheer Circle, bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Ware:** Primary S. S. Class for Meridian, Miss., 3. **Warren:** Ch., 22.30. **Waverley:** Ch., 8.19. **West Hampton:** Ben. Soc., bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C. **West Medford:** Court of Avalon for Cappahosic, Va., 4.26. **West Newbury:** Second Ch., 7. **West Somerville:** Ch., 17. **West Springfield:** Mrs. J. M. S. for Furnace at Cappahosic, Va., 5. **West Tisbury:** L. B. Soc., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Weymouth and Braintree:** Union Ch., 4.10. **Whitinsville:** Village Ch. S. S., 94.61. **Whitman:** First Ch., 16.05. **Williamsburg:** Ch., 50. **Wilmington:** Ch., 15.15. **Winchendon:** North Ch., 54. **Winchester:** First Ch., 281.92. **Woburn:** First Ch., 100. **Worcester:** Central Ch., 149.71; Adams Square Ch., 50; Lake View Ch., 8.50; Old South Ch., 180; Piedmont Ch., 120.43; Plymouth S. S. for Saluda, N. C., 30; Union Ch., 41.80; Miss Anne F. Smith's S. S. Class for S. A., Grand View, Tenn., 5; C. E. H., 20. **Worthington:** Ch., 8.06. **Wrentham:** Original Cong. Ch., 8.28. **Woman's Home Missionary Association of Mass. and Rhode Island:** Miss Lizzie D. White, Treasurer. **W. H. M. A. for Salaries and Chinese,** 704.50.

Legacies.

New Bedford: C. P. Matthes, 818.19. **Newton:** Harriet S. Cousins, by John A. Cousins, Executor, 5,000 (Reserve Legacy 3,333.34), 1,666.66. **Springfield:** Carrie E. Bowdoin, 1,303.19; R. C. Kibbe, 1,031.78. **Westboro:** Joseph M. March, 1,573.52 (Reserve Legacy, 1,049.02), 524.50.

RHODE ISLAND—\$77.71.

Barrington: S. S., 7. **Bristol:** First Ch., 41.26. **Central Falls:** S. S. for Am. Highlanders, 1.75. **East Providence:** Newman Ch., 10. **Little Compton:** United Ch., 2.65. **Pawtucket:** Darlington Ch., 3.10. **Providence:** People's Ch., 5; Miss M. C. for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 5; F. M. W., goods for Saluda, N. C. **Tiverton:** Amicable Ch., 95c. **Wood River Junction:** Ch., 1.

NOTE—See also amounts acknowledged under W. H. M. A. of Mass. & R. I.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

CONNECTICUT—\$4,209.04.

(Donations, \$3,976.81; Legacy, \$233.13). **Abington:** Ch., 12. **Ansonia:** Ch., 86. **Bethel:** First Ch., 48. **Bridgeport:** King's Highway Chapel, 12; Park St. Ch., Endeavor Circle, bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C.; Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, 5; West End Ch., 14.31. **Bristol:** Ch., 101. **Broad Brook:** Ch., 8.27. **Cromwell:** Ch., 12.11. **Danbury:** Loyal Temp. Legion for Grand View, Tenn., 3. **Danielson:** Westfield Ch., 47.27; S. S., 5. **Easton:** Ch., 11. **Enfield:** First Ch., 65. **Farmington:** First Ch., 160; S. S., 17. **Franklin:** W. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Thomasville, Ga. **Glastonbury:** First Ch. of Christ, 151.12; S. H. W. for Tougaloo U., 25. **Granby:** First Ch., 5. **Greenwich:** First Ch., 20. **Hanover:** Ch., 22. **Hartford:** First Ch. of Christ, 32.27; Asylum Hill Ch., 350.71; Park Ch., 57.50. **Ivoryton:** Mrs. E. A. N. for Wilmington, N. C., 10. **Kensington:** Ch., 18.11. **Meriden:** Ch., by J. W. Y., 10. **Middlefield:** Ch., 4. **Middletown:** South Ch., 67.34. **Morris:** S. S. for Wilmington, N. C., 10; Ch., bbl. goods

for Wilmington, N. C. **New Britain:** First Ch. of Christ, 506.45; First S. S., 27.55. **New Canaan:** Ch., 11.30; S. S. for Santee, Neb., 25. **New Haven:** Center Ch., 515; Humphrey St. Ch., 43; Missionary Soc., box goods for Nat. Ala.; Mrs. C. M. M., 15; C. J. for Cottage Fund, Joseph K. Brick School, 5; East Haven Ch., bbl. goods for Talladega College. **New London:** Miss E. C. S. for Trinity School, Athens, Ala., 5. **North Branford:** Ch., 10.16. **North Cornwall:** S. S. for S. A., Marlon, Ala., 7.40. **Northford:** Ch., 11. **North Guilford:** Ch., 15. **North Haven:** S. S., 16.12. **North Madison:** Ch., 9. **North Windham:** Ch., 8.37. **North Woodbury:** North Ch., 10. **Norwich:** First Ch., 28.99; Park Ch., package Christmas cards for Thomasville, Ga.; Second Ch., 59.57. **Old Lyme:** First Ch., 50.28. **Plantsville:** Ch., 17.97. **Plymouth:** S. S. for Wilmington, N. C., 10. **Pomfret:** First Ch., 22.24. **Putnam:** Second Ch., 17.08. **Riverton:** Ch., 3. **Rockville:** S. S., Miss Fitch's Class for Marlon, Ala., 5; Union Ch., box goods for Saluda, N. C. **Salisbury:** The Ch. of Christ, 4.88. **Saybrook:** Ch., 22.18. **Simsbury:** First Ch. of Christ, 2.75; S. S., 5. **South Britain:** Ch., 12.57. **Southington:** First Ch., 31.51. **South Manchester:** Ch., 15; Center Ch. for Talladega College, 15. **South Windsor:** First Ch., 34.71. **Stratford:** Miss C. S., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Taftville:** Rev. D. B. McL. for Lexington, Ky., 4.25. **Terryville:** S. L. A. for S. A., Talladega, Ala., 4. **Unionville:** Ch., 29.32. **Wallingford:** First Ch., 60.30. **Waterbury:** First Ch., 100. **Willimantic:** Ch., 62.19. **Wilton:** Ch., 55. **Windham:** First Ch., 21.75. **Winsted:** First Ch., 58.59; Travelers Club, box goods and 5 for Saluda, N. C.; J. M. H., box goods for Saluda, N. C. **Westbrook:** Ch. and S. S., 15.16. **West Hartland:** Ch., 3. **Wolcott:** Ch., 11. **Woodbury:** First Ch., 19.38; "A Friend in Connecticut" for Hospital at Naguabo, Porto Rico, 25.

Woman's Cong'l Home Missionary Union of Connecticut: Mrs. J. B. Thomson, Treasurer.

Danbury: Women of First Ch. for Thomasville, Ga., 15.63; Ladies' Aux., 77.80 (36 of which for Grand View, 12.85 for Santee, 19 for Orientals in Cal., 7.95 for Porto Rico). **Groton:** Aux. for Scholarship at Grand View, 20. **Hartford:** First Ch., W. M. Soc. for Porto Rico, 50; Wethersfield Ave. Ch. for Grand View, 25. **Kent:** W. M. U. for Thomasville, Ga., 34.67. **Milford:** Plymouth Ch. Aux. for Santee, 6. **Mystic:** Y. W. Miss Aux., Thomasville, Ga., 10. **New Britain:** First Ch., W. H. M. S. for Porto Rico, 25. **North Greenwich:** Aux. for Grand View, 7. **Poquonock:** Aux. for Orientals in Cal., 11. **South Windsor:** Aux. for Talladega College, 16.25. **Stonington:** Aux. for Grand View, 10. **Suffield:** H. M. Soc. for Porto Rico, 65.28. **Wallingford:** L. B. Soc. for Orientals in Cal., 75. **West Hartford:** H. M. Soc. for Santee, Neb., 66.15. Total, \$514.78.

Legacy.

Durham: Maria J. Leete, by Henry G. Newton, Executor, 699.39 (Reserve Legacy, 466.26), 233.13.

NEW YORK—\$1,682.20.

Albany: First Ch., 58.32. **Angola:** Miss A. H. A., 5. **Ashford:** Ch., 80c. **Binghamton:** First Ch., 111.95. **Blooming Grove:** S. S., 5.65. **Brooklyn:** Ch. of the Pilgrims, 115.02; Park Ch., 28; Plymouth Ch., 37.60; Puritan Ch., 40; South Ch., 36.50; J. W. D., 50; Evangel Circle, bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Buffalo:** King's Daughters, box goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Cambria Center:** First S. S. Ch., 17. **Churchville:** Ch., 18.80. **Cortland:** First Ch., 120.32; Second Ch., 3.32; H. E. R., 100. **Gasport:** W. M. Soc., bbl. and box goods for Marion Ala. **Groton:** First Ch., 11. **Hamilton:** Ch., 10.13. **Henrietta:** Ch., 10. **Howells:** Ch., 3. **Java:** Ch., 4.35. **Lewis:** Ch., 1. **Little Valley:** Ch., 4. **Lockport:** First Free Cong. Ch., 25; East Ave. Ch., 35. **Lisle:** Ch. & S. S., 5.50. **Middletown:** First Ch., 17. **Morristown:** First Ch.,

8.77. Mt. Vernon: First Ch., 64; to constitute Mrs. E. B. Willcox and George A. Saunders Life Members. Munnsville: Ch., 7.92. Newark Valley: First Ch., 9.08. New Lebanon: Mrs. C. M. B. for Wilmington, N. C., 1; W. M. S., box and bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C. New York: Bethany Ch. S. S. for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 3.13; "A Friend" for Marion, Ala., 50. Oxford: First Ch., 35. Northfield: Union Missionary Society and S. S. of Cong. Ch., 18. Norwood: Ch., 3.68. Norwich: First Ch., 12.50. Philadelphia: Ch., 5.20; W. M. S., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. Rensselaer Falls: Ch., 2.87. Richford: Ch., 3.20. Richmond Hill: Union Ch., Missionary Soc., bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C. Riga: First Ch., 5.60. Rutland: First Ch., 10 (5 of which for Grand View, Tenn.); S. S., 5. Salamanca: Ch., 7.60. Saratoga Springs: New England Ch., 20. Saugerties: Ch., 13; First Ch., W. M. S., bbl. and box goods for Marion, Ala. Sayville: Ch., 41.95. Seneca Falls: Memorial Ch., 10.23. Syracuse: Good Will Ch., 22.16. Ticonderoga: Missy's Society, bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. Utica: Plymouth Ch., 38.22. Wadhams: Ch., 10.08. Warsaw: L. M. S., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. Watertown: Emmanuel Ch., 21. Westmoreland: First Ch. S. S., 3. Wolcott: Misses N. and S. C. for Marion, Ala., 5.

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Brooklyn: Flatbush Ch., L. U., for Marion, Ala., 20; Lewis Ave., Evangel. M. Circle for Salary at Talladega, Ala., 15; Tompkins Ave., W. Union for S. A., Fisk U., 50. Buffalo: Pilgrim Ch., W. M. S., 10. Canandaigua: W. M. Soc. for Scholarship at Fisk U., 50; W. M. Soc. for Furnishings at Lincoln Acad., 10. Elbridge: Altruist Circle for Scholarship at Grand View, 15. Fulton: S. S. for "Mule Fund" at Joppa, Ala., 5; C. E. Soc., 9. Norwich: W. M. Soc. for Scholarship at Fisk U., 40. Norwood: W. M. S. for Grand View, 15. Rochester: South Ch., W. M. S., 56. Syracuse: Geddes Ch. for Santee, Neb., 75c; Danforth L. U., 10. Walton: W. M. Soc. for Piedmont College, 55. Total, \$360.75.

NEW JERSEY—\$414.56.

(Donations, \$381.22; Legacy, \$33.34.)

Atlantic City: Miss L. S. per Public Library, and per National Armenia & India Relief Association, 100 (50 of which for Thornton Mem. Chapel at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, and 50 for Norris Hall at Grand View, Tenn.). Chatham: Ch., 12.14. Cresskill: Ch., 10. East Orange: Miss M. D. for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School, 10. Jersey City: First Ch., 25. Montclair: First Ch., Woman's Guild, bbl. goods for Talladega College, Newark; Belleville Ave. Ch., 32.45. Nutley: St. Pauls Ch., 25. Upper Montclair: Christian Union Ch., 90.60; Christian Union Ch. for Fisk University, 42.82; Ch., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. Verona: First Ch., 3.21.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of the New Jersey Association, by Mrs. Willard E. Ruell, Treasurer.

Glen Ridge: Aux. for Saluda, N. C., 25. Montclair: Watchung Ave. Ch., Primary and Beginners' Class for Scholarship at Saluda, N. C., 5. Total, \$30.00.

Legacy.

Lyons Farms: Mrs. Phebe M. Drake, by F. W. C. Crane, Executor, 100 (Reserve Legacy, 66.66). 33.34.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$1,133.44.

Audensried: Welsh Ch., 3.44. Coleraine: Ch., 4. East Smithfield: Ch., 5. Edwardsville: Welsh Ch., 45. Germantown: Mrs. W. H. L., 1,000. Meadville: Park Ave. Ch., box goods for Saluda, N. C. Philadelphia: W. G. T., 25. Plymouth: First Welsh Ch., 5.50. Potterville: Ch., 5. Scranton: First Welsh Ch., 6. Wilkes Barre: Second Welsh Ch., 2. Williamsport: First Ch., 10.

Woman's Missionary Union of Pennsylvania, Mrs. David Howells, Treasurer.

Meadville: W. M. S. for Work among the Lepers, 5. Philadelphia: Central Ch., "Snow-

flakes" for Eskimo Children in Alaska, 2.50. Williamsport: W. M. S., 15 (10 of which for Porto Rico and 5 for Grand View.) Total, \$22.50.

MARYLAND—\$70.62.

Baltimore: Associate Cong'l Ch., 45.62. Preston: S. A. B. for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 25.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$128.00.

Washington: First Ch., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C.; First Ch., 98; "A Friend" for Tougaloo University, 30.

INTERIOR DISTRICT.

OHIO—\$1,250.46.

Akron: West Ch., 55. Bellevue: Ch., 17. Brownhelm: Ch., 1.79. Canton: First Presb. Ch., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. Chagrin Falls: Ch., 17.50; "Friends" for Freight to Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 1. Chardon: Ch., 9.87. Cincinnati: Walnut Hills Ch., 34.23. Cleveland: Archwood Ch., 13; Denison Ave. S. S., 16; Euclid Ave. Ch., 161.96; Jones Road Ch., 9; Pilgrim Ch., 179.86. Columbiana: Mrs. R. D. H. for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 10. Columbus: First Ch., 93; First Ch., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill; Mayflower Ch., 5.10; Plymouth Ch., 51.13. East Cleveland: Ch., 8.30. Elyria: M. N. G. for Talladega College, 50. Jefferson: Ch., 35. Lakewood: S. S., 5. Marietta: First Ch., 77.43. North Fairfield: Mrs. D. H. I. for Pleasant Hill, 1.50; L. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. North Ridgeville: Ch., 3.50; S. S. for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 8. Oberlin: First Ch., 50; Second Ch., 71.45. Rock Creek: Ch., 6.25. Sandusky: First Ch., 17.76. Springfield: First Ch., 34.07. Sullivan: Ch., 10. Toledo: Plymouth Ch., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Jeannette Mission Circle, bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. Twinsburg: Ch., 1.25. Vaughnsville: Ch., 10. Vermillion: C. E. Soc., 12.78. Youngstown: Plymouth Ch., 14; J. J. T., 10.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Ohio, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treasurer.

Alexis: Mrs. Herman's S. S. Class for Indian M., 1. Ashland: W. A., 3.15. Austinburg: W. M. S., 5. Bellevue: L. G., 2.62. Belpre: W. M. S., 23c. Berea: Mission Aid, 3.15. Berlin Heights: W. M. S., 1.89. Brecksville: W. M. S., 2.10. Brownhelm: W. M. S., 3.15. Chagrin Falls: W. M. S., 1.85. Chardon: W. M. S., 3.03. Chatham: W. M. S., 3.15. Chillicothe: W. M. S., 84c. Cleveland: First W. A., 3.64; S. S., 3.99; Denison W. H. & F. M., 11.60; Grace W. A., 2; Hough Ave. L. A. S., 10.50; Mizpah, W. M. S., 3.15; Park W. A., 2.16. Columbus: Plymouth, 5.35. East Cleveland: East L. A., 1.05; Juniors, 53c; S. S., 1.05. Elyria: First W. A., 5.25. Gomer: L. L., 1.26. Kent: W. M. S., 2.73. Mansfield: First W. M. S. for Santee, 25. Mount Vernon: W. M. S., 2.10. Newark: Plymouth W. M. S., 1.58. Oberlin: Second Ch. S. S., 10. Pittsfield: L. B. S., 1.05. Ridgeville Corners: S. S., 1.50. Rockport: L. A., 5. Ruggles: W. M. S., 1.94. Sandusky: W. L., 7.77. S. S. for Scholarship at Pleasant Hill, 1. Springfield: Lagonda W. M. S., 1.05; Lagonda Ave. C. E. Soc., 50c. Toledo: Second J. M. C., 1.05. Wauseon: W. A., 1.75. West Williamsfield: W. M. S., 2.10. Total, \$148.73.

MICHIGAN—\$584.30.

Addison: Ch., 3. Alpena: Ch., 33.34. Breckenridge: Ch., 2. Calumet: First Ch., 7; First Ch. S. S. for Theological S. A. at Talladega College, 37.50. Charlotte: Ch., 5. Clinton: Ch., 30. Detroit: Fort St. Ch., 10; North Woodward Ave. Ch., 81.61. Fremont: First Ch., 7. Grand Haven: Ch., 2. Grand Rapids: Smith Memorial Ch., 10. Hancock: Ch., 24.30; First S. S., 35. Howells: Mrs. S. E. A. B., 2; S. J. B., 1. Hudson: First Ch., 2.50. Jackson: First Ch., 35. Lansing: Plymouth Ch., 30. Muskegon: First Ch. S. S., 10; Highland Park Ch., 2. Redridge: Ch., 3. Richmond: Ch., 8. Romeo: Ch., 6. Saginaw: First Ch., 10. South Haven: Ch., 8.80. Three Oaks: Ch., 88.36. Vermontville: Ch., 2. Watervliet: Plymouth Ch., 8. West Adrian: Ch., 4. Wheatland: S. S., 6.89. Wyandotte: C. E. Soc., 2. Ypsilanti: Ch., 7.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Mich.,
 Mrs. C. O. Davis, Treasurer.
Detroit: North Woodward Ave., Primary
 S. S. for Scholarship at Pleasant Hill, 50.
Lansing: Plymouth Ch., W. M. S., 10. Total,
 \$60.00.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ILLINOIS—\$3,461.81.

Abingdon: Ch., 7.44. Miss E. L. R., box
 goods for Pleasant Hill. **Amboy:** First Ch.,
 3.15. **Annawan:** Ch., 1.88. **Aurora:** New Eng-
 land Ch., 19.70. **Avon:** L. M. Soc., 5. **Batavia:**
 Ch., 5; L. B. Soc., bbl. goods for Moorhead,
 Miss. **Berwyn:** La Vergne Ch., 2.20. **Buda:**
 Ch., 23.74. **Carpentersville:** Ch., 23.06.
Champaign: Ch., 58.45. **Chicago:** New First
 Ch., 63.32; California Ave. Ch., 21.34; Millard
 Ave. Ch., 5; Morgan Park Ch., 15; New
 England Ch., 45; North Shore Ch., 210; S. S.,
 20; Ravenswood Ch., 33.38; Rogers Park Ch.,
 23; Warren Ave. Ch., 11.60; Washington
 Park Ch., 10; Wellington Ave. Ch., 25.03;
 Windsor Park Ch., 8; Calumet Tea and
 Coffee Co. for Talladega College, 10; Mrs.
 J. G. for Marion, Ala., 5. **Decatur:** Ch., 14.
Des Plaines: First Ch., 6.42. **Downers Grove:**
 First Ch., 9. **Dundee:** First Ch., 10. **East**
Moline: Plymouth Ch., 1.60. **Elburn:** Ch.,
 16.08. **Elgin:** First S. S. for Indian School
 at Reno, 40. **Evanston:** First Ch., 102.31.
Galesburg: Central Ch., 25. **Geneseo:** Ch., 7.
Glen Ellyn: Ch., 34.25. **Harvey:** Ch., 25.34.
Highland: Ch., 8 (4 of which for S. A., Fisk
 U.). **Hinsdale:** Ch., 222.54. **Ivanhoe:** Ch.,
 5.05. **Joliet:** Presb. S. S., Two Classes, for
 Nat. Ala., 63c. **Kewanee:** First Ch., 57.
Lacon: Ch., 5. **La Grange:** First Ch., 120.
La Moille: Ch., 5. **Lamotte:** L. M. S., bbl.
 goods for Moorhead, Miss. **La Salle:** Ch., 7.60.
Lockport: Homer Ch., 2. **Loda:** Ch., 30.
Moline: Second Ch., 4.20; Mrs. H. P., box
 goods for Thomasville, Ga. **Neponset:** Ch.,
 7. **Oak Park:** First Ch., 5.36; First S. S.,
 10; Second Ch., 57.34; Third Ch., 21.65; Sixth
 Ch., 1.35; Harvard Ch. S. S., 5. **Ontario:** Ch.,
 2. **Ottawa:** First Ch., 18; Miss L. T. for
 S. A., Grand View, 50. **Payson:** Zion Ch.,
 Fall Creek, 24.16. **Peoria:** First Ch., 107.50;
 Union Ch., 11.02. **Peru:** Ch., 22. **Plainfield:**
 L. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.
Polo: Independent Presb. Ch., 14. **Princeton:**
 Ch., 5.89. **Prophetstown:** Ch., 7.43. **Quincy:**
 Ch., 52.18. **Rock Falls:** Miss M. E. J., box
 pictures for Tillotson College. **Roseville:** Ch.,
 2.91. **Shabbona:** Ch., 5. **Spring Valley:** Ch.,
 7.85. **Strawn:** Ch., 1.78. **Toulon:** First Ch.,
 65.50. **Warrensburg:** Pilgrim Ch., 3. **Wataga:**
 Ch., 10. **Waukegan:** First Ch., W. H. M. Soc.,
 5. **West Pullman:** Ch., 5.13. **Western**
Springs: Ch., 25.75. **Wheaton:** Mrs. A. D.
 for Marion, Ala., 5. **Wilmette:** First Ch.,
 13.34. **Winnetka:** Ch., 149.36. **Wyoming:** Ch.,
 4.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Illinois,
 Mrs. A. H. Standish, Treasurer.

Albion: Y. L., 3.11; C. E. Soc., 1. **Alton:**
 C. E. Soc., 2.50. **Austin:** First W. M. S., 8.
Big Woods: W. M. S., 3. **Brookfield:** Primary
 S. S., 1. **Bunker Hill:** W. M. S., 4. **Byron:**
 W. M. S., 6. **Canton:** W. M. S., 7. **Car-**
pentersville: W. M. S., 5. **Chebanse:** W. M.
 S., 5. **Chicago:** California Ave., W. M. S., 15;
 Garfield Park, W. M. S., 10; Grand Ave., W.
 M. S., 4.30; Green Street, W. M. S., 5;
 Madison Ave., W. M. S., 5; Millard Ave., W.
 M. S., 5; New England, W. M. S., 55; New
 England, S. S., 15; North Englewood, W.
 M. S., 5; North Shore, W. M. S., 10; Rogers
 Park, W. M. S., 20; South, W. M. S., 10;
 University, W. M. S., 16; Waveland Ave., W.
 M. S., 10. **Dundee:** W. M. S., 11. **Dwight:**
 M. B., 6; C. E. Soc., 4. **Evanston:** First,
 W. M. S., 50 for Fisk U., and 25 for Thorshy
 Institute. **Forest:** S. S., 2. **Geneseo:** C. E.
 Soc. for Alaska M., 3.50. **Harvey:** W. M. S.,
 3. **La Grange:** Covenant Circle, 5. **Lockport:**
 W. M. S., 6. **Loda:** W. M. S., 10. **Lombard:**
 W. M. S., 10. **Lyonsville:** W. M. S., 2.
Mattoon: W. M. S., 15. **Moline:** First W.
 M. S., 26.95 for Fisk U. (12.50 of which for

Scholarship). **Morgan Park:** W. M. S., 9.
Mound City: W. M. S., 10. **Oak Park:** First
 W. M. S., 93; Third W. M. S., 7; Fourth
 W. M. S., 4. **Oswego:** S. S., 6. **Ottawa:**
 First W. M. S., 10. **Peoria:** Y. L., 10. **Plain-**
field: C. E. Soc., 5. **Plymouth:** W. M. S., 2.
Polo: Ind. Presb. Ch., W. M. Soc., 3.50.
Quincy: W. M. S., 20. **Ravenswood:** W. M.
 S., 40. **Roberts:** W. M. S., 5. **Rockford:**
 First W. M. S., 20; Second W. M. S.,
 50. **Rollo:** C. E. Soc., 5. **St. Charles:** W.
 M. S., 7. **Sandwich:** W. M. S., 15. **Spring**
Valley: W. M. S., 4. **Sterling:** W. M. S.,
 18; W. M. S. for Fisk U., 10; S. S. for Fisk
 U., 5. **Stillman Valley:** W. M. S., 12. **Toulon:**
 W. M. S., 4. **Wyoming:** W. M. S., 7.50. Total,
 \$792.36.

IOWA—\$1,459.70.

Allison: Ch., 8.70. **Ames:** Ch., 60. **Atlantic:**
 H. M. B., 1, C. S., 2, for Talladega College;
 W. F. C. for Talladega College, 5. **Blairs-**
burg: Ch., 22. **Burlington:** Miss F. McC.,
 box goods for Pleasant Hill. **Castana:** Ch.,
 3.80. **Castleville:** Ch., 3.15. **Cedar Falls:** Ch.,
 6. **Cedar Rapids:** First Ch., 16.34; J. A. and
 H. I. W. for Talladega College, 5; J. H. F.
 for Talladega College, 1. **Centerdale:** Ch., 3.02.
Cherokee: Ch., 7.38. **Clear Lake:** C. R. W.
 for Talladega College, 1. **Clinton:** Mrs. F. F.,
 box goods for Pleasant Hill. **Corning:** W.
 M. Soc., box goods for Pleasant Hill. **Council**
Bluffs: F. W. H. for Talladega College, 5.
Danville: Ch., 33. **Davenport:** Berea Ch., 12.52.
Des Moines: North Park Ch., 10.47; A. D. M.,
 15. **C. A. R.,** 25, for Talladega College. **Du-**
buque: First Ch., 31. **Earlville:** Ch., 2.72.
Eldora: C. McK. D. for S. A. at Grand View,
 Tenn., 25. **Emmetsburg:** Ch., 8.99. **Farnham-**
ville: Ch., 22. **Fort Dodge:** 14.82. **Galt:** Ch.,
 1.86. **Gilbert:** Ch., 42. **Glenwood:** Ch., 4.05.
Green Mountain: Ch. S. S., 3.93. **Grinnell:**
 Ch., 146.18. **Harlan:** Ch., 7.23; C. D. B., 1,
 Mrs. S., 2, for Talladega College; L. F. P.
 for Talladega College, 10. **Iowa Falls:** Ch.,
 31.30. **Jackson:** Ch., 4.25. **Jewell:** Ch., 7.
Keokuk: First Ch., 100. **Kingsley:** Ch., 14.24.
Le Mars: Ch., 8. **Lewis:** Mrs. O. M. for Tal-
 ladega College, 5. **Lyons:** Ch., 7. **McGregor:**
 Ch., 22.65. **Mason City:** First Ch., 11.98; C.
 W. D., 10. **C. A. P.,** 10, J. F. S., 5, for Tal-
 ladega College. **Marshalltown:** Ch., 56.25.
Maxwell: Miss K. for Talladega College, 1.50.
Minden: Ch., 10. **Mitchellville:** Ch., 11. **Mon-**
ticello: Ladies of Cong. Ch., bbl. goods for
 Moorhead, Miss. **Montour:** R. M. T. for Tal-
 ladega College, 250; W. M. Soc., bbl. goods
 for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. **Nashua:** Ch., 11.29.
Newell: Ch., 50. **New Hampton:** W. M. Soc.,
 bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. **Newton:**
 C. H. and H. W. J. for Talladega College, 10.
Oakland: Ch., 9.33. **Osage:** Ch., 23.13; S. S.,
 3.03; Mr. and Mrs. A., bbl. goods for Pleasant
 Hill, Tenn. **Oskaloosa:** Ch., 4.53; Missionary
 Soc., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Otho-**
kalo: Ch., 11. **Perry:** Ch., 5.25. **Peterson:**
 Ch., 3.25. **Polk City:** Ch., 2.22. **Poneloy:**
 Ch., 4. **Postville:** Rev. J. F. C. for Talladega
 College, 5. **Red Oak:** E. M. C. for Talladega
 College, 20; B. B. C. for Talladega College, 10.
Riceville: Ch., 7.06. **Rockford:** Ch. and S. S.,
 5. **Rockwell City:** Mrs. M. P., box goods for
 Thomasville, Ga. **Rowan:** Ch., 5. **Saratoga:**
 Ch., 1. **Sheldon:** Ch., 20. **Shenandoah:** Ch.,
 26.67. **Sioux Rapids:** Ch., 7.23. **Snencer:** Mrs.
 C. McC., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Straw-**
berry Point: First Ch., 5. **Trippoli:** Ch., 7.
Vandev: Ch., 8. **Victor:** Ch., 1.33. **Waterloo:**
 First Ch., 50; Union Ch., 4. **Westfield:** Ch.,
 6.05.

WISCONSIN—\$540.54.

Amery: Ch., 6. **Appleton:** First Ch., 60;
 First Ch., two boxes goods for Pleasant Hill.
Beloit: First Ch., 16 (8 of which for Tongaloo
 U.); Mrs. N. R. for S. A. for Tongaloo U., 50.
Berlin: Ch., 2.50. **Eau Claire:** First Ch., 80.50.
Elroy: Ch., 1.56. **Friendship:** Ch., 2. **Mad-**
ison: First Ch., 60; Plymouth Ch., 4.40. **Mill-**
waukee: Grand Ave. Ch., 1.65. **Mukwonago:**
 Ch., 4.05. **Oshkosh:** Plymouth Ch., 18.88.
Racine: Plymouth Ch., 15. **Rhineland:** Ch.,

12. Sheboygan: First Ch., 31. Superior: Pilgrim Ch., 11.40. Wauwatosa: Ch., 40.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Wisconsin, Miss Mary L. McCutchan, Treasurer.

Berlin: W. M. S., 3.50. Brodhead: Miss W., 1. Clinton: Carry the Gospel Circle, 3; W. M. Soc. Mem. for R. B. S., 2. Delavan: W. M. S., 3.12. Elkhorn: W. M. S., 7.50. Grand Rapids: S. S., 2.50. Madison: First Ch. W. M. Soc., 30. Menasha: W. M. S., 3.50. Milwaukee: Hanover W. M. S., 4. Racine: Plymouth Zornitza Band, 2.50. River Falls: C. E. Soc., 2. Sheboygan: W. M. S., 13. Sturgeon Bay: W. M. S., 2. Sun Prairie: W. M. S., 98c. Wauwatosa: W. M. S., 5. Whitewater: Ladies' Union, 32. Total, \$87.60.

MINNESOTA—\$688.67.

Ada: Ch., 6; S. S., 1.89. Alexandria: Ch., 36. Austin: Ch., 1.99. Benson: Ch., 1.37. Biwabik: Ch., 3. Brownton: Ch., 68c. Comfrey: Ch., 27c; L. M. Soc., 27c. Detroit: Ch., 1.50. Duluth: Pilgrim Ch., 52.24. Fairmount: Ch., 1.41. Fergus Falls: Ch., 4.88. Groveland: Ch., 1.73. International Falls: Ch., 28c. Mapleton: Ch., 1.35. Marietta: Ch., 1.66. Marshall: Ch., 1.58. Matawan: Ch., 1.30. Medford: Ch., 1.47. Minneapolis: First Ch., 13.04; Fremont Ave. Ch., 8.67; Lyndale Ave. Ch., 4.10; S. S. for Marion, Ala., 25; Lyndale Ch. S. S., Mrs. Fancher's Class and Miss Clark's Class, package goods for Marion, Ala.; Lynnhurst Ch., 1.74; Minnehaha Ch., 20c; Park Ave. Ch., 19.66; Pilgrim Ch., 5.94; Plymouth Ch., 37; St. Louis Park Ch., 1.18; Miss M. T. H., box goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.; Mrs. J. L. S., goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.; "A Friend" in Plymouth Ch., 5. Northfield: Ch. by Rev. E. M. W., 50. Plainville: Ch., 2.25. Rochester: W. J. E., 30. St. Charles: Ch., 22. St. Paul: Cyril Ch., 3; Merriam Park Olivet Ch., L. M. Soc., three bbls. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Olivet Ch., 10.50; Pacific Ch., 46c; Plymouth Ch., 2.25, also bbl. goods for Marion, Ala.; St. Anthony Park Ch., 7.55; University Ave. Ch., 1.13; Mrs. S. B. G., three bbls. goods for Moorhead, Miss. Silver Lake: Ch., 4.62. Springfield: Ch., 27c. Spring Valley: Ch., 3.26. Stewartville: "Busy Bees," Christmas goods for Marion, Ala. Wadena: Ch., 1.40. Wayzata: L. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. Winona: First Ch., 30. Worthington: Ch., 5.25.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Minnesota, Mrs. A. M. Burch, Treasurer.

Ada: W. M. S., 85c. Alexandria: W. M. S., 5.10. Austin: W. M. S., 5.95. Belview: W. M. S., 75c. Benson: W. M. S., 80c; S. S., 1. Brownton: W. M. S., 89c. Cable: S. S., 50c. Campbell: W. M. S., 50c. Clearwater: W. M. S., 1. Crookston: W. M. S., 1. Detroit: W. M. S., 75c. Duluth: Pilgrim W. M. S., 25.38. Ellsworth: W. M. S., 75c. Fairmont: W. M. S., 2.74. Fergus Falls: W. M. S., 2.46. Glenwood: W. M. S., 2. Granite Falls: W. M. S., 1; S. S., 1. Lake City: S. S., 7.53. Long Prairie: W. M. S., 75c. Mapleton: W. M. S., 68c. Marshall: W. M. S., 89c. Medford: W. M. S., 75c. Minneapolis: First Ch., 8.58; Fremont Ave. W. M. S., 2.55; Fifth Ave. S. S., 1.77; Park Ave. W. M. S., 29.21; Linden Hills W. M. S., 3.90; Lyndale W. M. S., 7.90; Lynnhurst W. M. S., 85c; Plymouth W. M. S., 30.80; St. Louis Park W. M. S., 58c. Montevideo: W. M. S., 1.70. Moorhead: W. M. S., 1.87; S. S., 70c. New Ulm: Junior C. E. for Alaska, 4; W. M. S., 1.27. Northfield: W. M. S., 10.38. Park Rapids: W. M. S., 85c. Pelican Rapids: W. M. S., 10. Rochester: W. M. S., 2.55. St. Paul: Olivet W. M. S., 19.10; St. Anthony Park W. M. S., 3.67; South Park W. M. S., 85c; University Ave. W. M. S., 88c. Silver Lake: W. M. S., 2.24. Spring Valley: W. M. S., 3.57. Stewart: W. M. S., 50c. Stewartville: W. M. S., 1.36. Wadena: W. M. S., 1.45. Worthington: W. M. S., 2.55. Zumbrota: S. S., 1.18; C. E. Soc., 50c; Bristol Memorial from Thank Offerings, 50. Total, \$272.33.

MISSOURI—\$494.58.

Kansas City: First Ch., 108.88; Beacon Hill

Ch., 10.42. Kidder: Ch., 5. Maplewood: Ch., 3.01. Meadville: Ch., 5. New Cambria: Ch., 7. St. Joseph: First Ch., 19.02. St. Louis: Fountain Park Ch., 15; Pilgrim Ch., 105. Webster Groves: Old Orchard Ch., two bbls. goods for Saluda, N. C. Willow Springs: Ch., 1.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Missouri, Mrs. E. B. Wilder, Treasurer.

Bonne Terre: C. M. S., 10. Hamilton: L. M. S., 2.50. Iberia: C. H. C., 2. for Bird's Nest Home, Santee, Neb. Kansas City: First W. A., 10.36; Y. W. A., 5.27; "Priscillas," 4.44; First S. S. for Bird's Nest Home, Santee, Neb., 5; First Y. W. A., 12.50; Ivanho Park W. U., 3.13; Westminster W. H. M. S., 58.12; Old Orchard W. A., 6. St. Louis: First Ch. S. S. for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 13.55; Compton Hill L. M. S., 53c; First Y. L. M. S., 66c; Sr. L. M. S., 13.32; First Auxiliary, 1.37; Hyde Park L. A. S., 63c; Hyde Park Ch. King's Messengers, 50c; Pilgrim W. A., 48.39; Pilgrim Ch. W. A. for Piedmont College, 5; United Ch. L. M. S., 87c. Sedalia: First L. M. S., 93c. Springfield: First W. H. M. S., 6.63; First S. S., 2.68, for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. Webster Groves: W. A., 87. Total, \$215.25.

KANSAS—\$303.55.

Great Bend: Ch., 27.44. Lawrence: Mrs. P. T. E. for Talladega College, 5; Mrs. J. G. H. for Talladega College, 5; J. D. F., 10. C. R. M., 10. W. M. S., 10, for Talladega College; A. D. W. for Talladega College, 5. Leavenworth: First Ch., 11. Manhattan: Ch., 42. Overbrook: Ch., 15. Sabetha: Ch., 20. Sterling: First Ch., 5. Topeka: First Ch., 10.84; Central Ch., 66.50. Wakarusa Valley: Ch., 4.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Kansas, Miss Emma W. Wallace, Treasurer.

Chapman: 1.67. Downs: 6. Eureka: 22.50. Kansas City: First, 10. Newton: For Bird's Nest Home, Santee, Neb., 6.49. Stockton: 3.70. Topeka: First, 1.41; Seabrook, 2. Valley Falls: S. S., 3 (2 of which for Scholarship at Pleasant Hill, and 1 for Indian Student Aid). Total, \$56.77.

NEBRASKA—\$294.19.

Albion: Ch., 8.25. Aurora: First Ch., 32. Geneva: Ch., 20. Norfolk: First Ch., 50.25. Omaha: G. H. F., 15; Mrs. M. W. R. for Talladega College, 5. Santee: Pilgrim Ch., 3.57. Yutan: Miss R. D. and J. P. for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 12.50; D. A. R. for S. A., Grand View, Tenn., 5.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Neb., Mrs. C. J. Hall, Treasurer.

W. H. M. U. of Neb. for S. A. at Santee, Neb., 142.62.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$507.54.

Bismarck: Presb. Ch. C. E. Soc. for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 5; Mrs. M. F. B. for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 5. Brantford: Ch., 60c. Dawson: Ch., 3. Drake: Ch., 1. Dwight: Ch., 1.80. Elbowoods: B. B. for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 2.50; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. H., 100; Miss D. H. for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 1.26; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. R., 100; T. S. for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 100. Fargo: First Ch., 6.57; Plymouth Ch., "Sunbeams" for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 4. Fessenden: Ch., 3.57. Foothills: Ch., 1. Fredonia: Nazareth (German) Ch., 10. Glen Ullin: Ch. for Fort Berthold, N. Dak., 5. Hillsboro: Mrs. M. D. McC. for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 8.82. Hope: Ch., 17. Jamestown: Mrs. M. E. B. for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 20. Mandan: Mrs. H. H. L. for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 15. New Rockford: Ch., 2. Plaza: Ch., 1. S. Crookston: S. S., 3. Valley City: First Ch. of Christ, 6.17. Velva: Ch., 3. Wahpeton: Ch., 18. Williston: Ch., 7.60; E. W. H. for Elbowoods, N. Dak., 28.25.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of No. Dakota, Mrs. M. M. White, Treasurer.

Caledonia: 3.50. Crary: Missionary, 5. Gardner: 4. Hillsboro: 8.90. Minot: 1. Oberon: 5. Total, \$274.40.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$168.21.

Aberdeen: Ch., 2.86. Academy: Ch., 10. Armour: Ch., 6. Athol: Ch., 7.50. Brentwood: Ch., 4. Bryant: Ch., 1.62. Canova:

Ch., 17. Centerville: Ch., 87c. Clark: "Friends," two boxes goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. Columbia: Ch., 4.69. Estelline: Ch., 1.13. Faulkton: Ch., 1.94. Gann Valley: Ch., 1.17. Huron: Ch., 25.11. Lake Henry: Ch., 1.04. Redfield: Ch., 5. Templeton: Ch., 2. Valley Springs: Ch., 7.02. Vermillion: Ch., 25. Wessington Springs: Ch., 12. Winfred: Ch., 7. Yankton: Ch., 17.10.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of South Dakota, Mrs. Loomis, Treasurer.

Bonesteel: W. M. S., 24. Clark: W. M. S., 1.80. Milbank: W. M. S., 1.44. Vermillion: W. M. S., 2.16. Watertown: W. M. S., 2.52. Total, \$8.16.

COLORADO—\$223.60.

Colorado Springs: First Ch., 15.60. Denver: City Park Ch., 7.50; Third Ch., 10; Plymouth Ch., 100. Eaton: First Ch., 26. Greeley: First Ch., 47.50. Pueblo: First Ch., 3; Minnequa Ch., 4. Windsor: German Ch., 10.

MONTANA—\$73.00.

Billings: First Ch., 40; German Ch., 1. Broadview: Ch., 1. Foster: Ch., 1. Geyser: Ch., 1. Judith Gap: Ch., 1. Laurel: German Ch., 1. Livingston: Ch., 10. Merino: Ch., 1. Missoula: Swedish Ch., 1. Paradise: Ch., 1. Plains: Ch., 2. Red Lodge: Ch., 5. Rothe-way: Ch., 1. Roundup: Ch., 1. Sidney: Ch., 2. Wibaux: Ch., 3.

WYOMING—\$27.12.

Boulder: Ch., 20c. Buffalo: Ch., 50c. Cheyenne: Ch., 12.86. Dayton: Ch., 81c. Douglas: Ch., 3.50. Glendo: Ch., 50c. Lander: Ch., 1.03. Pinedale: Ch., 75c. Sheridan: Ch., 4.25. Shoshoni: Ch., 72c. Wheatland: Ch., 2.

OKLAHOMA—\$4.25.

Carrier: Ch., 1.13. Perkins: Ch., 1.12. Wagonoka: Ch., 2.

PACIFIC DISTRICT.

CALIFORNIA (NORTHERN)—\$66.13.

Antioch: Ch., 4.65. Fresno: Zion German Ch., 5; Third German Ch., 2. Green Valley: Ch., 2. Lodi: Ch., 3.75. Oakland: First Ch., 40.68; First Ch. S. S. for Thornton Memorial Chapel, Alaska, 7.05. Parlier: Ch., 1.

CALIFORNIA (SOUTHERN)—\$1,497.77.

(Donations, \$45.35; Legacies, \$1,452.42.)

Oceanside: Ch., 10.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Southern California.

Los Angeles: First W. H. M. U., 15.21; W. H. M. U. of So. Cal., 18.64; W. H. M. U. of So. Cal. Cradle Roll for Birds' Nest Home, Santee, Neb., 1.50. Total, \$35.35.

Legacies.

Escondido: Joseph A. Bent, 60. Los Angeles: Jacob Ellsworth Cushman, 1,392.42.

OREGON—\$368.68.

Ashland: Ch., 11. Corvallis: First Ch., 6. Eugene: Ch., 36. Hillsboro: First Ch., 13.95. Hubbard: First Ch., 10.23. Milwaukee: Willsburg Ch., 1.08. Oregon City: Ch., 6.93. Portland: First Ch., 229.46. Salem: Ch., 1.50.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Oregon, Mrs. C. A. Mann, Treasurer.

Ashland: Y. P. S. C. E., 5. Forest Grove: W. M. S., 5.40. Portland: First Ch., Bible School for Pleasant Hill, 25; Hassalo Street, 8; Sunnyside, 8.13. St. Johns: C. E. Soc., 1. Total, \$52.53.

WASHINGTON—\$123.69.

Bellingham: Ch., 5. Brewster: Ch., 1. Colfax: Ch., 10. Edmunds: Ch., 2. Hillyard: Ch., 10; Pleasant Prairie Ch., 3. Ritzville: German Zion Ch., 10. Seattle: Edgerton Ch., 12; University Ch., 25. Spokane: Corbin Park Ch., 1. South Bend: Ch., 1.25. Walden: Ch., 1. Walla Walla: Ch., 13.44. Woodville: Avondale S. S., 1.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Washington, Mrs. E. B. Burwell, Treasurer.

Seattle: Plymouth S. S. for S. A., 6; "A Friend" for S. A., 10. Tacoma: First S. S. for S. A., 6; East Ch., S. S. for S. A., 6. Total, \$28.00.

IDAHO—\$21.00.

Council: Ch., 4. Kellogg: Ch., 3. Mullen: Ch., 1. Wallace: Ch., 5. Weiser: Ch., 8.

THE SOUTH, ETC.

WEST VIRGINIA—\$6.57.

Huntington: Ch., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill.

Through Woman's Home Missionary Union of Ohio, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treasurer.

Huntington: W. M. S., 6.57.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$158.00.

Brattleboro: "Friends" for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School, 4. Beaufort: M. N. G. for Washburn Seminary, 75c. Bricks:

"Friends" for Cottage Fund, 4.75. Brinkleyville: B. H., 5; W. H., 5, for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School. Enfield: S. M., 5; E. W., 5; Other Friends, 4.25, for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School. Heatherville: J. S. for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School, 5. Littleton: N. A. M. for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School, 5. Lynn: Miss L. for School, 5. Nashville: C. M. for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School, 5. Ringwood: B. D. H., 5; B. W., 5; Mrs. H. M., 1, for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School. Rosemary: W. F. for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School, 1. Whitakers: D. H., 10; O. D., 5; W. B., 5; J. P., 5; S. L., 5; Z. G., 5; B. E., 5; Mrs. A. D., 5; D. H., 5; Other Friends, 23, for Cottage Fund, Jos. K. Brick School. — Friends in N. C. for Range Fund for Jos. K. Brick School, 19.25.

SOUTH CAROLINA—\$1.00.

Winnboro: S. L. J., 1.

TENNESSEE—\$59.50.

Grand View: Mrs. E. B. for Repairs, Grover Hall, 9.50; C. P. Y., Special for R. A. F., Grand View, Tenn., 50.

GEORGIA—\$41.25.

Atlanta: First Ch., 16.25. Thomasville: "A Friend" for Repairs, Allen Normal School, 25.

ALABAMA—\$104.63.

Anniston: Ch., 8.20. Birmingham: Ch., 4; National Biscuit Co. for Talladega College, 5. Childersburg: Ch., 4. Gadsden: Ch., 2. Ironaton: Ch., 2.40. Kymulga: Ch., 4. Marion: Ch., 2.40. Mobile: Ch., 6; Talladega College Club for S. A. Talladega College, 2. Montgomery: Ch., 25.20. Talladega: Ch., 29.89; S. S., 9.54.

MISSISSIPPI—\$16.00.

Gulfport: Mrs. A. B. K. for Mount Herman Seminary, 1. Tougaloo: Union Cong. Ch., 15.

LOUISIANA—\$13.76.

Hammond: Ch., 9.91. New Orleans: Co-operators Fraternals for Straight U., 3.85.

TEXAS—\$19.40.

Fort Worth: First Ch., 12. Galena: Ch., 1. Port Arthur: First Ch., 6.40.

FLORIDA—\$37.68.

Jacksonville: Ch., 22.08. Key West: Ch., 3. Tavares: Ch., 4. West Tampa: Ch., 3.60.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Florida, Mrs. Udora N. Watson, Treasurer.

St. Petersburg: Aux., 5.

PORTO RICO—\$4.55.

Santurce: Ch. and S. S. for Blanche Kellogg Institute, 3.55; "A Friend" for Blanche Kellogg Institute, 1.

HAWAII—\$13.15.

Kohalo: Union Ch., 13.15.

SUMMARY FOR JANUARY, 1914.

Donations	\$28,972.26
Legacies	7,563.21
Total	\$36,535.47

SUMMARY.

Four Months, from Oct. 1, 1913, to Jan. 31, 1914.

Donations	\$76,517.63
Legacies	25,129.42

\$101,647.05

Congregational Church Building Society

Charles E. Hope, Treasurer - 105 East 22nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Receipts for January, 1914

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

ALABAMA—\$24.77.
 Anniston: (1913), 4.80. Birmingham: First (1913), 1. Childersburg: (1913), 1. Gadsden: (1913), 50c. Ironaton: (1913), 60c. Kynulga: (1913), 1. Marion: (1913), 60c. Mobile: First (1913), 1.50. Montgomery: (2), (1913), 6.30. Talladega: First (1913), 7.47.

ARIZONA—\$3.00.
 Humbolt: Union (1913), 3.

CALIFORNIA—\$865.40.
NORTHERN—\$188.09.
 Benecia: First (1913), 2.75. Berkeley: North (1913), 20.70; North (1913), W. S., 4.77. Fresno: First (1913), 11.50; Zion (1913), 10. Haywards: Eden (1913), 5.50. Kenwood: (1913), 2.85. Lodi: First (1913), 15. Loleta: First (1913), 3.50. Niles: (1913), 5. Oakland: First (1913) S. S., 4.70; Pritchburg (1913), 2.25; Pilgrim (1913), 7.34. Oroville: First (1913) W. S., 65c. Pacific Grove: Mayflower (1913), 17.98. Rio Vista: (1913), 15. San Francisco: Bethany (1913), 14; Japanese (1913), 1. Santa Cruz: First (1913), 22. Sebastopol: First (1913), 20. Woodland: (1913), 1.60.

SOUTHERN—\$677.31.
 Avalon: First (1913), 2. Buena Park: First (1913), 5.18. Bloomington: (1913), 1.22. Chula Vista: First (1913), 2.60. Claremont: First (1913), 42.40. Corona: First (1913), 8. Escondido: of Christ (2), (1913), 6.48; of Christ (1913) C. E., 48c. Etiwanda: (1913), 12. Glendale: (2), (1913), 2.55. Highland: of Christ (1913), 10.79. La Jolla: (1913), 4.56. La Mesa: Central (1913), 5.60. Lawndale: First (1913), 5.20. Los Angeles: Berean (1913), 4; East (1913), 11.61; First (3), (1913), 61.43; W. S., 31.21; Messiah (1913), 7.71; Pico Heights (1913), 3.76; Pilgrim (1913), 11.44; Plymouth (1913), 18.38. Monrovia: First (1913), 5.08. Moreno: (1913), 2. Norwalk: Bethany (1913), 6. Ontario: Bethel (2), (1913), 36.71. Pasadena: First (2), (1913), 50.98; Lake Avenue (1913), 15.36; North (1913), 4.04; West Side (1913), 12.20. Paso Robles: First (1913), 1.04. Pomona: Pilgrim (1913), 35.15. Poway: First (1913), 34c. Ramona: First (1913), 2.08. Redlands: First (1913), 36. San Bernardino: First (1913), 4.40. San Diego: First (1913), 48.96; Logan Heights (1913), 23.22; Logan Heights (1913), C. E., 1.65; Mission Hills (1913), 14.21; Park Villa (1913), 2. San Jacinto: First (1913), 66c. Sierra Madre: First (2), (1913), 14.26. Venice: (2), (1913), 7.09. Whittier: (2), (1913), 86.28.

COLORADO—\$135.00.
 Denver: Plymouth (1913), 100; Second (1913), 25. Pueblo: Minnequa (1913), 10.

CONNECTICUT—\$1,619.75.
 Ansonia: 44.50. Bethel: (1913), 21. Bloomfield: (1913), 20. Bridgeport: King's Highway (1913), 10; West End (1913), 5.53; 2.05. Broad Brook: (1913), 4.42. Danielson: (1913), 30. Easton: (1913), 6. Enfield: First, 20. Farmington: First (1913), 54. Glastonbury: (1913), 75.56. Hartford: Asylum Hill (1913), 189.70; Danish, 6; First (1913), 52.57; Park (1913), 27; Plymouth (1913), 7.20. Harwinton: (1913), 4.24. Kensington: (1913), 3.62. Killingworth: (1913), 1.26. Ledyard: Norwich, 6. Middletown: 3. Middletown: South (1913), 39.79. Milton: (1913), 15. New Britain: First (1913), 339.36; First S. S., 16.64. New Canaan: (1913) S. S., 25. New Haven: Mrs. C. M. M. 20; Center (1913), 267. New London: Swedish, 6. North Branford: (1913), 5.08. North Guilford: 8. North Madison: 4. Norwich: First (1913), 31.02. Old Lyme: (1913), 20. Plantsville: (1913), 12.22. Pomfret: Center (1913), 10.48. Preston: (1913), 16. Salisbury: 7.03. Saybrook: (1913), 11.83. South Canaan: (1913), 10. South Windsor: First (1913), 27.17. Stonington: Second, 8.80. Unionville: (1913), 15.64. Wallingford: 24.25. Waterbury: First (1913), 25. Westbrook: (1913) Church and S. S., 11.35. West Hartford: (1913), 2. Windham: (1913), 18. Wolcott: (1913), 6. Woodbury: (1913), 10.32. W. H. M. U., Danbury: First (1913), 13.12.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$77.00.
 Washington: First, 77.

FLORIDA—\$118.37.
 Arch Creek: Union, 10. Cocoanut Grove: Union (1913), 3. Jacksonville: Union, 50.36. New Smyrna: Christ (1913), 10. Phillips: (1913), 5. Sanford: (1913), 9.41. West Palm Beach: Union (1913), 18. West Tampa: Cuban, 2.10; Union (1913), 10.50.

GEORGIA—\$19.68.
 Atlanta: First (1913), 8.68; Marietta Street, 3; Union Tabernacle (1913), 3. Tucker: Union (1913), 5.

IDAHO—\$82.50.
 Boise City: First (1913), 39.50. Kellogg: Plymouth (1913), 5. Mountain Home: First (1913), 10. Weiser: First (1913), 28.

ILLINOIS—\$2,362.61.
 Abingdon: (1913), 4.88. Amboy: (1913), 2.18. Aurora: New England (1913), 11.82. Canton: (1913), 15.67. Champaign: First (1913), 37. Chandlerville: First (1913), 2. Chicago: Christ German (1913), 5; Millard Avenue (1913), 2.50; New First (1913), 38.31; Rogers Park (1913), 10.50; Wellington (1913), 7.69. Decatur: First (1913), 2.60. Des Plaines: First (1913), 4.82. Dover: (1913), 41. East Moline: Plymouth (1913), 1. Elburn: (2), (1913), 6.09. Elgin: First (1913), 75. Galesburg: Central (1913), 50. Glen Ellyn: First, 23.75. Harvey: (1913), 17.64. Highland: (1913), 5. Hinsdale: (1913), 121.01. Ivanhoe: (1913), 3.52. Kewanee: First (1913), 14. La Salle: (1913), 4.50. La Vergne: (1913), 2.20. Loda: (1913), 15. Moline: Second (1913), 2.51. Neponset: (1913), 7. Oak Park: First (1913), 300; First, 500; Harvard S. S. (1913), 3. Oswego: First (1913), 6. Ottawa: (1913), 12. Payson: 57.40. Peoria: First (1913), 49.50; Union (2), (1913), 6.82. Princeton: First (1913), 4.08. Prophetstown: (1913), 11.45. Quincy: (1913), 31.28. Roseville: (1913), 1.78. Sandwich: First (1913), 6.20. Shabonna: 4.38. Sheffield: (1913), 16.05. Strawn: (1913), 1.18. Toulon: (1913), 46. Warrensburg: Pilgrim (1913), 3. Wataga: First (1913), 7. Western Springs: First (1913), 15. Wyoming: (1913), 2.

W. H. M. U. (1913): Albion: Y. L., 3. Batavia: 17. Big Woods: 4. Bunker Hill: 2. Byron: 3. Carpentersville: 5. Chebanse: 5. Chicago: Austin, 3; California Avenue, 25; Garfield Park, 10; Grand Avenue, 5; Green Street, 5; Madison Avenue, 5; Millard Avenue, 4; New England (2), 25; North Shore, 10; Ravenswood, 27; Rogers Park, 15; South, 20; University, 18; Waveland Avenue Y. L., 4.65; Waveland Avenue W. S., 10. Dundee: 8. Dwight: M. B., 6. Evanston: First, 55. Forrest: S. S., 1. Glen Ellyn: 6. Jacksonville: 20. Lacon: 5. La Grange: C. E., 25; W. S., 20. Lockport: 6.25. Loda: 9. Lombard: 7. Lyonsville: 1. Marseilles: 5. Mattoon: First, 12. Mendon: C. E., 5. Moline: First, 6. Morgan Park: 5. Mound City: 7. Neponset: 10. Oak Park: First, 46; Third, 5; Sixth, 5. Ottawa: 20. Payson: 5. Plainfield: C. E., 3. Plymouth: 1. Princeton: 14.60. Quincy: 12. Roberts: 5. Rockford: First, 25; Second, 100. Rollo: C. E., 5. Sandwich: 18. Shabbona: 7.30. Springfield: Plymouth, 4. Spring Valley: 2.50. Stillman Valley: 12. Toulon: 2. Western Springs: (2), 9.

INDIANA—\$14.00.
 Polo: Independent Presbyterian, W. H. M. U. (1913), 4; Independent Presbyterian (1913), 10.

IOWA—\$694.55.

Alden: (1913), 2.50; S. S. (1913), 2.50.
 Alexander: First (1913), 2.62. Allison: First (1913), 13. Ames: (1913), 45. Atlantic: (1913), 32.50. Blairsburg: First (1913), 18. Castana: First (1913), 3.04. Castleville: Aurora (1913), 2.60. Cedar Rapids: First (1913), 12.90. Centertale: United (1913), 2.50. Cherokee: First (1913), 6.10. Clay: Richland (1913), 12. Danville: First (1913), 15. Davenport: Berea (1913), 10.35. Denmark: (1913), 8. Des Moines: North Park (1913), 8.65. Durango: (1913), 5. Earlville: (1913), 2.25. Fairfield: (1913), 4. Farnhamville: (1913), 18. Fort Dodge: (1913), 12.26. Galt: First (1913), 1.54. Glenwood: (1913), 3.75. Green Mountain: S. S. (1913), 3.92. Grinnell: (1913), 120.81. Harlan: (1913), 5.98. Iowa Falls: (1913), 25.87. Jackson: (1913), 3.40. Jewell Junction: First (1913), 6. Kingsley: First (1913), 11.40. Le Mars: First (1913), 7. Lewis: (1913), 4.70. Lyons: (1913), 6. Marshalltown: First (1913), 45. Mason City: First (1913), 9.90. Minden: German Zion (1913), L. A., 10. Nashua: First (1913), 9.33. Newell: First (1913), 48. Oakland: (1913), 6.35. Osage: (1913), 19.11; S. S. (1913), 2.50. Oskaloosa: First (1913), 3.74. Otho: (1913), 6. Oto: First (1913), 4. Ottumwa: Swedish (1913), 4.50. Perry: First (1913), 5. Peterson: First (1913), 1. Polk City: (1913), 1.84. Popejoy: First (1913), 3. Rockford: Church & S. S. (1913), 3. Rowan: First (1913), 5. Saratoga: (1913), 1. Shenandoah: (1913), 22.04. Sioux City: (1913), 5. Sloux Rapids: First (1913), 20; First S. S. (1913), 3. Strawberry Point: First (1913), 5. Tripoli: First (1913), 6. Victor: of Christ (1913), 1.10. Westfield: (1913), 5.

KANSAS—\$160.15.

Anthony: First (1913), 6.50. Arkansas City: Pilgrim (1913), 2. Chapman: W. H. M. U. W. S. (1913), 2. Great Bend: (1913), 10. Jetmore: First (1913), 6. McPherson: (1913), 20. Overbrook: First (1913), 15. Sabetha: (1913), 7.40. Sterling: (1913), 5. Topeka: Central (1913), 17.50; First (1913), 10.84. Wichita: College Hill (1913), 15. W. H. M. U.: Downes: (1913), 7. Eureka: (1913), 24. Stockton: (1913), 6. Topeka: First (1913), 5.41; Seabrook (1913), 50c.

LOUISIANA—\$10.70

Hammond: First (1913), 4.20. Iowa: (1913), 6.50.

MAINE—\$275.67.

Bangor: East (1913), 1; Hammond Street (1913), 23.83; Hammond Street, 24.07; Hammond Street S. S., 1.63. Bucksport: Elm St. (1913), 4. Calais: (1913), 40. Dedham: 1. Dixfield: (1913), 66c. Farmington: (1913), 14. Fort Fairfield: First (1913), 8.35. Gorham: 10. Portland: Second (1913), 12.75; Williston (1913), 40; Williston W. H. M. U. (1913), 10.15. Sebago Lake: (1913), 2. South Portland: Bethany (1913), 5. Waterford: First (1913), 5. Wilton: (1913), 11.50. Yarmouth: First (1913), 13.

W. H. M. U. (1913): Auburn: High St. Miss. Band, 80c. Augusta: South Parish, 5. Bath: Central, 1.10. Brunswick: 8. Bucksport: 50c. Dixfield: 40c. Holden: 65c. Norway: Second, 1.75. Orono: 56c. Oxford: 50c. Portland: Bethel, 5; State St. Pri. S. S., 56c; West, 50c; Williston Jr. C. E., 40c; Woodfords, 17.31. Skowhegan: Island Grove, 3.25. South Bridgton: 80c. Turner: 65c.

MARYLAND—\$10.00.

Baltimore: Fourth (1913), 10.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$2,789.28.

Acton: South (1913), 4. Agawam: (1913), 15. Amherst: First (1913), S. S., 6; Second (1913), 15. Andover: South (1913), 87. Arlington: Heights (2), (1913), 42.88. Athol: 12.19. Attleboro: Second (1913), S. S., 7. Belmont: First of Waverly (1913), 5.63. Boston: Allston (1913), 39.09; Central (1913), Dorchester, 10; Charlestown (1913), 7.60; Roslindale (1913), 39.97; Second Dorchester (1913), 41.43; Second Dorchester S. S. (1913), 5; Trinity (1913), —. Neponset, 11.50. Braintree: South, 7.17.

Brighton: (1913), 22.73; Fanuel (1913), 2. Brockton: Porter (1913), 53; Porter S. S. (1913), 10. Brookline: Harvard (2), (1913), 296.16; Leyden S. S., 5. Cambridge: First Evangelical, 50. Chelmsford: Second (1913), 4.59. Chester: First, 4. Conway: (1913), 9.12; S. S. (1913), 5. Douglas: First, 1. Dracut: First (1913), 3. Everett: Mystic Side (1913), 8.77. Fairhaven: First (1913), 22.78. Fall River: Central (1913), 91.20; First, 193. Gloucester: Lanesville (1913), 1; Trinity (1913), 59.80. Granville Center: First, 1. Greenfield: First (1913), 18.02. Groton: (1913), 7.98. Haverhill: Bradford (1913), 5.43; St. John's French, 100. Hudson: First (1913), 3.85. Lawrence: Lawrence St. (1913), 26.53. Leverett: First (1913), 6.75. Lexington: (1913), 74.46. Lowell: First Trinitarian (1913), 30; Kirk St. (1913), 55; Swedish (1913), 5. Lynn: North (1913), 24. Marshfield: (1913) Hills, 11. Melrose: Highlands (1913), 69.88; Orthodox (1913), 7.80. Millbury: First, 7.85. Montague: Millers Falls First, 4. Natick: First (1913), 18.69. New Bedford: First (1913), 2. Newbury: Byfield (1913), 5.46. Newton: Eliot a Friend, 125; First, Newton Center (1913), 92.62. Northampton: First (1913), 46.92. North Attleboro: Oldtown (1913), 2. Orange: North (1913), 1.13. Peabody: Second (1913), 2; South (1913), 29.57. Peperell: (1913), 10.50. Phillipston: (1913), C. E., 2. Plymouth: Pilgrimage (1913), 24.50. Princeton: First (1913), 23. Quincy: Bethany (1913), 19.19. Richmond: (1913), 18.75. Rockland: (1913), 7. Salem: South (1913), 4.93. Saugus: Cliftondale (1913), 1.24. Somerville: First (1913), 12.25; Winter Hill (1913), 20. Spencer: (1913), 7.30. Springfield: Emmanuel (1913), 2; Park (2), (1913), 17.38; South S. S., 10. Sutton: (1913), 5. Templeton: Baldwinville (1913), 1.50. Upton: 4. Walpole: (1913), 47; East (1913), 2.52. Weymouth: Union (1913), 6.14; East Braintree Union (1913), 2.20; Pilgrim North (1913), 4.08. Williamsburg: First, 30. Williamstown: White Oaks (1913), 1.35. Winchendon: North (2), (1913), 37. Winchester: First (1913), 91.95. Woburn: First (1913), 80. Worcester: Adams Square, 10; Central (1913), 84.12; First (1913), 186.75; Union (1913), 28.43. Worthington: (1913), 4.65.

MICHIGAN—\$347.24.

Addison: (1913), 2. Alpena: (1913), 23.33. Benzonia: First (1913), 12. Breckenridge: First (1913), 1.50. Calumet: First (1913), 14. Charlotte: (1913), 5. Chassell: (1913), 4. Clinton: (1913), 25. Constantine: (1913), 2.90. Detroit: North Woodward Ave., 65.29. Fremont: (1913), 5. Hancock: (1913), 15.55. Hudson: (1913), 5. Jackson: First (1913), 25.25. Lake Linden: (1913), 6. Lansing: Plymouth (1913), 37.44. Lawrence: 3. Muskegon: Highland Park (1913), 2. Nunda: First (1913), 4. Redridge: (1913), 3. Richmond: (1913), 6. Rockwood: First, 5. Romeo: (1913), 4.50. Saginaw: First (1913), 10. Stanton: (1913), 10. Three Oaks: First (1913), 35. Vermontville: (1913), 3.

W. H. M. U. (1913): Lansing: Plymouth, 12.48.

MINNESOTA—\$62.94.

Austin: (1913), 2.27. Comfrey: (1913), 30c; (1913), W. S., 30c. Groveland: Hopkins (1913), 1.98. Marietta: (1913), 1.89. Minneapolis: Fremont Ave. (1913), 3.90; Park Ave. (1913), 22.48. Nassau: 5. Plainview: (1913), 3. St. Charles: (1913), 10.52. Springfield: of Christ (1913), 30c. Walker: First (1913), 1. Winona: First (1913), 10.

MISSISSIPPI—\$2.00.

Tougaloo: Union (1913), 2.

MISSOURI—\$421.11.

Green Ridge: (1913), 3. Kansas City: Beacon Hill (1913), 8.93; First (1913), 165.19. Kidder: First (1913), 6. Maplewood: Greenwood (1913), 3.44. Meadville: (1913), 7. Meta: (1913), 1. St. Joseph: Tabernacle (1913), 20.65. St. Louis: Pilgrim (1913), 53. Willow Springs: First (1913), 1.20.

W. H. M. U. (1913): Hamilton: L. M. S.,

250. Kansas City: First, Priscillas, 4.44; First Y. W. A. (2), 17.77; First W. A., 10.36; Ivanhoe Park W. W., 3.12; Westminster W. H. M. S., 58.13. Old Orchard: W. A., 11.50. St. Louis: Compton Hill L. M. S., 52c; First Aux., 1.87; First Y. L. M. S., 66c; First Sr. L. M. S., 13.32; Hyde Park King's Messengers, 50c; Hyde Park L. A. S., 62c; Pilgrim W. A., 24.19; United L. M. S., 88c. Sedalia: First L. M. S., 94c. Webster Groves: W. A., 88c.

MONTANA—\$114.00.

Billings: (1913), 40; German (1913), 1. Broadview: First (1913), 2. Columbus: (1913) (2), 4. Foster: (1913), 1. Geyser: Union (1913), 2. Glendive: First (1913), 10. Great Falls: First (1913), 5. Hardin: First (1913), 4. Helena: First (1913), 10. Judith Gap: (1913), 1; 2. Laurel: German (1913), 2. Livingston: (1913), 6. Merino: (1913), 1. Missoula: First (1913), C. E., 5. Paradise: Union (1913), 1. Plains: (1913), 2. Red Lodge: (1913), 5. Rotheimay: (1913), 1. Roundup: First (1913), 1. Sidney: People's (1913), 2. Two Dot: (1913), 1. Wibaux: First (1913), 5.

NEBRASKA—\$117.09.

Arberville: First, 4.90. Crete: (1913), 4.75. Hastings: First German (1913), 20. Lincoln: Butler Ave., 2.80; Plymouth (1913), 44.05; Plymouth S. S. (1913), 5.95. Omaha: Hillside (1913), 6. Pierce: (1913), 5.64. Stanton: New England (1913), 10. Steel City: 8. West Cedar Valley: First (1913), 5.

NEVADA—\$21.50.

Reno: First (1913), 21.50.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$492.19.

Bartlett: N. H. M. S. (1913), 5.55. Claremont: (1913), 29.95. Durham: (1913), 6.25. Exeter: First (1913), 25. Hanover: Dartmouth College (1913), 126. Hillsboro: 35. Keene: First (1913), 50.77. Laconia: (1913), 26. Lisbon: (1913), 26. Merrimack: (1913), C. E., 5. Nashua: First (1913), 73.64. Pelham: (1913), 10. Plaistow: (1913), 9.90. Rochester: (1913), 19.74. Rye: (1913), 16.65. Sullivan: East (1913), 1.74. Surry: (1913), 3. Swanzey: (1913), 8. Winchester: (1913), 13. W. H. M. U. (1913): Harrisville: 1.

NEW JERSEY—\$126.15.

Cedar Grove: (1913), 2. Glen Ridge: (1913), 30. Newark: Belleville Ave. (1913), 18.20. Nutley: St. Pauls (1913), 15. Upper Montclair: (1913), 52.85. Verona: (1913), 8.10.

NEW MEXICO—\$26.19.

Albuquerque: (1913), 26.19.

NEW YORK—\$712.35.

Albany: First (1913), 16.39. Binghamton: (1913), 74.55. Brooklyn: Miss M. L. R., 5; Mapleton Park (1913), 3; Park (1913), 18; Puritan (1913), 30. Buffalo: First (1913), 156.31. Churchville: (1913), 6. Columbus: 3. Cortland: Second (1913), 5.20. East Ashford: 50c. Groton: (1913), 5. Hamilton: Second (1913), 4.20. Henrietta: First (1913), 1.50. Howells: 2. Lockport: East Ave. (1913), 35. Middletown: First, 8.50. Mount Vernon: First (1913), 47. Munnsville: (1913), 4. Newark Valley: (1913), 6. New York: Camp Memorial, 12. Norwich: (1913), 8.50. Norwood: Raquetteville First (1913), 2.30. Pelham: Covenant (1913), 10. Philadelphia: (1913), 2.22. Riga: (1913), 3.50. Rockford: 2. Roscoe: Independent, 8. Salamanca: First (1913), 5.50. Saratoga Springs: (1913), 10. Saugerties: First (1913), 16. Sayville: (1913), 26.25. Seneca Falls: Memorial (1913), 6.39. Syracuse: Good Will, 70.10. Utica: Plymouth (1913), 22.13. Wadham's Mills: First (1913), 7.35; First, 5. Watertown: Emmanuel (1913), 11.

W. H. M. U.: Brooklyn: Flatbush Ave., 16. Buffalo: Pilgrim, 13. Fulton: 4. Norwood: 5. Perry: 1.60. Syracuse: Danforth, 13.36.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$200.00.

Whittier: 200.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$500.00.

Maddock: 500.

OHIO—\$481.18.

Bellevue: (1913), 10.50. Brownhelm: (1913),

4.65. Chagrin Falls: (1913), 11. Chardon: (1913), 6.34. Claridon: (1913), 1. Cleveland: Denison Ave. S. S. (1913), 11; Glenville (1913), 5; Jones Ave. Welsh (1913), 6. Columbus: First (1913), 42; Plymouth (1913), 42.54. East Cleveland: East (1913), 2. Jefferson: (1913), 20. Lakewood: (1913), 3. Lexington: (1913), 8. Mansfield: First (1913), 5. Marietta: First (1913), 49.77. North Ridgeville: (1913), 2.50. Oberlin: First (1913), 31.50; Second (2), (1913), 45.76. Rock Creek: (1913), 2.75. Springfield: First, 22. Sullivan: (1913), 5. Twinsburg: First (1913), 1.25. Vaughnsville: (1913), 8.50. Vermilion: (1913), C. E., 11.62. West Andover: (1913), 3.05. Youngstown: Second (1913), 9. W. H. M. U. (1913): Ashland: 2.10. Austinburg: 5. Bellevue: 1.75. Belpre: 32c. Berea: 3.60. Berlin Heights: 1.26. Breckville: 1.40. Brownhelm: 2.10. Chagrin Falls: 1.25. Chardon: 2.02. Chatham: 70c. Chillicothe: 56c. Cleveland: Denison Ave. H. & F. M., 4.20; First, 2.45; First S. S., 2.66; Hough Ave., 7; Kinsman, 5; Mizpah, 2.10; Park, 1.40. Columbus: Plymouth, 3.58. East Cleveland: East, 70c; East S. S., 70c; East Junior S. S., 35c. Elyria: First, 3.50. Gomer: 84c. Mount Vernon: 1.40. Newark: Plymouth, 1.05. Oberlin: First, 35; Second S. S., 4.50. Pittsfield: 70c. Ridgeville Corners: H. & F. M., 1.10. Ruggles: 1.30. Sandusky: 5.18. Springfield: Lagonda Ave. C. E., 1.58. Toledo: Second J. M. C., 70c. West Williamsfield: 1.40.

OKLAHOMA—\$3.80.

Carrier: (1913), 1.83. Perkins: First (1913), 1.97.

OREGON—\$36.53.

Corvallis: First (1913), 6. Freewater: Ingles Chapel (1913), 13. Hillsboro: First (1913), 13.95. Pendleton: First (1913), 80c. Salem: Central (1913), 1.70. Willsburg: 1.08.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$1,077.91.

Audenberg: (1913), 2.58. Braddock: First (1913), 13. Coleraine: (1913), 3. Edwardsville: Welsh (2) (1913), 35. Philadelphia: Mrs. W. H. L., 1,000. Pittsburg: Puritan (1913), 10. Scranton: 6. Smithfield: East (1913), 3.33. Wilkesbarre: Second (1913), 2. Williamsport: First Pa. Miss. Union W. S., 3.

RHODE ISLAND—\$19.72.

East Providence: Newman, 10. Pawtucket: Darlington (1913), 3.72. Providence: People's (1913), 6.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$163.35.

Academy: (1913), 10. Athol: (1913), 10. Bryant: First (1913), 2.70. Clark: (1913), 17. Gann Valley: (1913), 1.95. Huron: (1913), 41.85. Java: Bethesda, 13.85; Israels German, 12. Templeton: (1913), 5. Vermillion: First (1913), 25. Wessington Springs: (1913), 24.

TENNESSEE—\$20.00.

Memphis: 20.

TEXAS—\$25.35.

Farwell: (1913), 1.75. Fort Worth: (1913), 13. Galena: 1. Port Arthur: First (1913), 9.60.

VERMONT—\$491.35.

Bellows Falls: (1913), 65.51. Bennington: Second (1913), 12. Bridport: (1913), 3. Burlington: College St. (1913), 160.68. Craftsbury: (1913), 4.80. Danville: (1913), 15. Fairhaven: First (1913), 7.50. Ferrisburg: (1913), 2. Granby and Victory: (1913), 1.46. Holland: (1913), 1.52. Irasburg: (1913), 10. Jeffersonville: (1913), 1.05. Lunenburg: (1913), 93c. Middlebury: 24. Montpelier: Bethany (1913), 30. Morrisville: (1913), 18.10. Poulney: East, 3. Richmond: (1913), 14.53. Rochester: (1913), 9.47. Roxbury: 3.07. St. Johnsbury: (1913), First, 3. Salisbury: (1913), 9. Springfield: (1913), 36.60. Sudbury: (1913), 7.16. Thetford: (1913), 4.15. Vergennes: (1913), 10.62. West Brattleboro: First (1913), 90c. Williamstown: (1913), 6.35. Winooski: (1913), 5.44.

W. H. M. U.: St. Johnsbury: No. W. A., 15.77. Thetford: No. W. H. M. S., 4.72.

VIRGINIA—\$11.53.

Vanderwerken: 11.53.

WASHINGTON—\$200.06.

Aberdeen: First (1913), 20. Bellingham:

(1913), 15.10. **Brewster:** First (1913), 4. **Coupeville:** First (1913), 3. **Deer Park:** (1913), 40. **Edmonds:** First (1913), 5. **Granite Falls:** 2. **North Yakima:** First (1913), 9.50. **Ritzville:** Zion, 25. **St. John:** First, 4.25. **Seattle:** Edgewater (1913), 15; Keystone (1913), 10.46; Plymboth (1913), 6; University (1913), 25. **Spokane:** Corbin Park (1913), 3.75. **Springdale:** (1913), 5. **Vera:** (1913), 2. **Washougal:** Bethel (1913), 5.

WEST VIRGINIA—\$4.38.

Huntington: (1913), W. H. M. U., 4.38.

WISCONSIN—\$294.59.

Appleton: (1913), 30. **Baraboo:** First, 15. **Berlin:** Union (1913), 2.50. **Clear Lake:** Swedish, 2.05. **Elroy:** (1913), 1.56. **Eau Claire:** First (1913), 94. **Friendship:** (1913), 2. **Madison:** First (1913), 55; Plymouth (1913), 10. **Milwaukee:** Grand Ave., 2. **New Richmond:** (1913), 5.58. **Oshkosh:** Plymouth (1913), 16.30. **Randolph:** (1913), 4.50. **West Superior:** Pilgrim, 13.30. **White Creek and Easton:** (1913), 2. **Wood Lake:** Swedish (1913), 3.80.

W. H. M. U. (1913): **Madison:** First, 35.

WYOMING—\$61.86.

Boulder: (1913), 40c. **Buffalo:** (1913), 1.50. **Cheyenne:** First (1913), 25.72. **Dayton:** (1913), 3.94. **Douglas:** First (1913), 7. **Glendo:** (1913), 1. **Lander:** (1913), 2.06. **Lusk:** (1913), 4.79. **Pinedale:** First (1913), 1.50. **Sheridan:** First (1913), 8.50. **Shoshoni:** First (1913), 1.45. **Wheatland:** Union (1913), 4.

CHURCH LOANS REFUNDED—\$6,920.96.

ARIZONA—

Prescott: 100.

CALIFORNIA—

La Jolla: Union, 60. **Oakland:** Plymouth, bal., 750.

COLORADO—

Fort Collins: German, 100.

CONNECTICUT—

New London: Swedish, 100.

IDAHO—

Plummer: First, 60.

ILLINOIS—

Springfield: First L. A., 100. **Wilmette:** 100.

KANSAS—

Smith Center: 100.

LOUISIANA—

New Orleans: Beecher, 30.

MASSACHUSETTS—

Haverhill: Riverside, 20.

MICHIGAN—

East Lansing: People's, 300. **Grand Rapids:** Smith, 1.375. **Lake Linden:** Bal., 100.

MINNESOTA—

Sleepy Eye: Bal., 160.

MISSOURI—

Springfield: First, 250.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—

Conway: Second, bal., 750.

NEW YORK—

Dunton: 94. **Norwood:** First, 250.

NORTH DAKOTA—

Fargo: First, 386.19. **New Rockwood:** 100.

OHIO—

Columbus: North, 150. **Cleveland:** Trinity, 300. **Lima:** First, 25.

OKLAHOMA—

Vinita: First, 100.

PENNSYLVANIA—

Plymouth: Elm, 171.

TEXAS—

Fort Worth: First, 25.

VERMONT—

Alburg: Union, 50.

WASHINGTON—

Blaine: 64.77.

WISCONSIN—

Watertown: Bal., First, 750.

CHURCH LOANS CONTRIBUTIONS \$1,240.00

CONNECTICUT—

A Friend, 1,000. **New Haven:** Mrs. S. L. B., 100; Rev. C. R. B., 25; E. L. H., 100; E. L. N., 15.

INTEREST ON CHURCH LOANS—\$88.50.

MICHIGAN—

East Lansing: People's, 27.

MISSOURI—

Springfield: First, 30.

OHIO—

Cleveland: Swedish, 31.50.

LEGACIES—\$8,162.72.

Estate of Linus B. Holmes, Waverly, Ill.: 8,162.72.

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS—\$1,322.49.

Aurora, Elgin & St. P. R. R., 125. **B. & O. R. R.,** 315. **Carney, Okla.,** 2.01. **C. M. & St. P. R. R.,** 175. **Chicago:** Hebrew Mission, 90. **Corn Exchange Bank,** 107.60. **N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.,** 397.50. **St. Cloud, Minn.,** 98.73. **Whittier, N. C.,** 11.65.

MISCELLANEOUS—\$37.25.

Coal Bluff, Ind., 12. **Knoxville, Tenn.,** Rent, 14.25. **Sherman, Tex.,** 11.

PARTICULAR CHURCHES—\$239.70.

NORTH DAKOTA—

Barlow: (1913), 7.45. **Benedict:** (1913), 2. **Berthold:** (1913), 4.61. **Brantford:** (1913), 1. **Buford:** (1913), 5. **Dawson:** (1913), 3. **Deering:** (1913), 5. **Dogden:** (1913), 2. **Drake:** (1913), 5. **Dwight:** (1913), 3.05. **Fargo:** First (1913), 13.13; Plymouth (1913), 5. **Fessenden:** First (1913), 4.68. **Foothills:** (1913), 5. **Granville:** (1913), 10. **Minot:** (1913), 3. **Mohall:** (1913), 3. **New England:** (1913), 1. **Sawyer:** (1913), 3. **Tappen:** (1913), 3. **Valley City:** First (1913), 54. **Velva:** First (1913), 6. **Williston:** (1913), 32. **Wahpeton:** (1913), 25.

W. H. M. U.: **Forman:** L. A. (1913), 20. **Fessenden:** (1913), 6.67.

SOUTH DAKOTA—

Academy: (1913), 7.11.

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING—\$1,406.26.

CALIFORNIA—

Ceres: Smyrna Park, on loan, 12.50.

COLORADO—

Redvale: First Dorcas Soc., 11; First S. S., 5.

CONNECTICUT—

Ansonia: C. F. B., 25. **North Granby:** Swedish, loan, 25.

IDAHO—

Kellogg: Plymouth, on loan, 15.

IOWA—

Iowa Falls: First, bal. on loan, 40. **Muscataine:** Mulford, on loan, 35.

KANSAS—

Arkansas City: Pilgrim, on loan, 20.

LOUISIANA—

Roseland: First, on loan, 25.

MAINE—

Portland: Deering, on loan, 25.

MASSACHUSETTS—

Dalton: L. F. C., 75; Mrs. Y. M. C., 100. **Spencer:** Mrs. S. A. T., 5.

MICHIGAN—

Redridge: On loan, 30.

MINNESOTA—

Sauk Centre: First L. S., on loan, 125.

NEBRASKA—

Beemer: First, on loan, 25. **Grand Island:** First, on loan, 25. **Wescott:** First, on loan, 64.50.

MONTANA—

Laurel: German, on loan, 20.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—

Manchester: H. J. P., 10.

NEW JERSEY—

Chatham: Stanley, on loan, 50.

NEW MEXICO—

Gallup: On loan, 60.

NEW YORK—

Greene: L. A. & M. S., 10. **Malone:** Mrs. O. J. L., 1. **New York City:** Mrs. C. E. F., 10; Mrs. M. R., 5. **Roscoe:** Independent, on loan, 15.

W. H. M. U.: **Brooklyn:** Park C. E., 5.

NORTH DAKOTA—

Dawson: Union, on loan, 25.

PENNSYLVANIA—

Shenandoah City: First, on loan, 100.

SOUTH DAKOTA—

Bonesteel: On loan, 20. Carter: On loan, 9.76. Estelline: On loan, 40. Underwood: On loan, 12.50.

TEXAS—

Dallas: Central, on loan, 150.

VERMONT—

Bristol: First, on loan, 40.

WASHINGTON—

Marysville: First, bal. on loan, 100.

WYOMING—

Big Horn: On loan, 35.

TOTALS.

For Church Building.....\$33,063.70
 For Particular Churches..... 239.70
 For Parsonage Building..... 1,406.26

\$34,714.66

Congregational Education Society**S. F. Wilkins, Treasurer - 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.****Receipts for January, 1914****MAINE—\$430.46.**

Auburn: High St., 20. Bangor: Hammond, 21.49; All Souls, 25. Benton Falls: 2. Calais: 18. Cornish: 2.25. Dixfield: 60c. Farmington: 1st, 5. Foxcroft and Dover: 4. Gorham: 12. Gray: Y. P. S. C., 2. Harrison: 4. Kennebunk: 8. Machias: Centre St., 2.18. Norway: 4.50. Otisfield: L. M. S., 1. Portland: Friend, 1; 2nd, 4.25; Woodfords, 5.40; Woodfords S. S., 34c; Williston, 16.49; West, 4; State St., 150. Presque Isle: 5. Sanford: North Parish, 5. Sherman Mills: Washburn Mem'l, 1. South Portland and Cape Elizabeth: 5. Washington: 1. Waterford: 1st, 4; North, 1. Westbrook: 1.96; Cumberland Mills: 50. Wilton: 4. Windham: 1st, 1. Yarmouth: 1st, 5. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 33.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$502.10.

Amherst: 5.58. Barrington, East: 4. Bartlett: 1.65. Bradford: 44c. Canterbury: 2. Claremont: 13.58. Concord: West, 3.86; South, 9.45. Croyden: 1. Dover: 1st, 26.25. Exeter: 1st, 15. Greenland: 9. Hanover: Dart. College, 62. Harrisville: 1. Hillsboro: 17. Hollis: 3.98. Keene: 1st, 33.27. Laconia: 13. Lisbon: 1st, 12. Manchester: Franklin St., 67.50. Mont Vernon: 2.25. Nashua: 1st, 50. Plaistow and North Haverhill: 4.40. Sanbornton: 7.50; S. S., 2.50. Somersworth: 5. Sullivan: East, 58c. Swansey: 4. Tilton: 15.40. Walpole: 1st, 2.91. Warner: 3. Winchester: 18.

VERMONT—\$680.06.

Barton: 4.49. Barnet: McIndoes, 2. Bennington: North, 12.86; 2nd, 8.04. Benson: 4.58. Brattleboro Center: 1.20; S. S., 11.80. Brownington and Orleans: 16.46. Burlington: 1st, 113. College St., 117.12. Corinth: East, 4. Craftsbury: 2.75. Danville: 10. Dummerston: 3. Essex Junction: 1st, 2. Franklin: 4.70. Greensboro: 3.50. Hartland: 4. Holland: 88c. Irasburg: 4. Jeffersonville: 92c. Lunenburg: 75c. Manchester: Friend, 10. Middlebury: 16. Montpelier: Bethany, 10. Morrisville: 12. Peacham: 12. Pittsford: 4.40. Poulney: East, 2. Randolph: Bethany, 7.20. Richmond: 8.41. Rochester: C. E., 4. Rockingham: Bellows Falls, 45.76. Rutland: 50. St. Johnsbury: North, 26.10; South, 16.60. Salisbury: 5. Sheldon: 1.72. Springfield: 1st, 15. Sudbury: 5.98. Vergennes: 7.08. Waterbury: 4. Westminster: 7.13. Westmore: 1. Williamstown: 4.25. Winooski: 3.20. Woodstock: 18.50. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 50.88.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$3,731.42.

Abington: 41.92. Acton: 85c; South, 3. Adams: 60. Agawam: 10. Amherst: 1st, 32.29; 2nd, 13. Andover: Free, 10; South, 71.50. Athol: Evan., 10.44. Attleboro: 2nd Ch., 90.04; 2nd S. S., 11. Belmont: Waverly, 3.38. Beverly: 2nd, 5.02. Boston: Friend, 10; Charleston, 1st, 6.50; Dorchester, 2nd, 40.86; Park, 69.60; Brighton, 16.25; Neponset, Trinity, 7.50; Roxbury, Highland S. S., 10; Allston, 23.45; Dorchester, Central, 10; Roslindale, 14.27; East Baker, 1.05; Faneuil, 1; French,

2. Buxford: 1st, 7.60. Braintree: South, 7.17. Brockton: Campello, 75; Campello S. S., 9.28; Porter, 52; Porter S. S., 13; Wendell Ave., 5; Lincoln M. S., 1. Brookline: Harvard, 97.86. Cambridge: 1st, 23.72; Pilgrim, 13.05; Wood Mem'l, 3.52. Chatham: 1st, 1.50. Chelmsford: 3.57. Chelsea: Central, 13.12. Chicopee: 3rd, 4. Clinton: 1st, 12.05. Colerain: 6. Conway: 10.76. Dennis: Union, 2. Douglass: 1st, 1; East 2nd, 29.28. Dracut: 1st, 3. Dudley: 1st, 5. Everett: Mystic Side, 6.82. Fairhaven: 1st, 9.05. Fall River: 1st, 154; Central, 79.80. Falmouth: 1st, 2.08. Framingham: Grace, 13.40; Saxonville, 3.12. Gardner: 1st, 53.87. Georgetown: 1st, 7.05. Gloucester: Lanesville, 1; Trinity, 34.60. Grafton: Fisherville, 11. Granby: 6.35. Granville Center: 1st, 1. Great Barrington: 1st, 45. Greenfield: 1st, 14.84. Greenwich: 3. Groton: Union, 6.14. Groveland: 5.95. Hadley: 1st, 1.65. Hamilton: 4. Hardwich: Gilbertville, 12.04. Haverhill: 1st, 4.66; Center, 9.40; West, 3.34. Holyoke: 1st, 53.22; 2nd, Friend Spec., 50; 2nd, Friend Spec., 50; 2nd, Friend Spec., 5; 2nd, 187.22; Grace, 3.41. Hudson: 2.54. Lawrence: Trinity, 11.80; Lawrence St., 20.29; South, 2.40. Leominster: 31.19. Leverett: 1st, 5.40. Lexington: Hancock, 46.33. Littleton: 5.50. Longmeadow: 1st, 30.45. Lowell: 1st, 26.60; 1st Trin., 24; Kirk St., 38; High St., 13.47. Lynn: 20. Mansfield: 11.06. Marshfield: 9. Medford: Mystic, 6.68; South, Union, 8.20. Melrose: 3.90. Melrose Highlands: 60.64. Merrimac: 2.22. Middleton: 2.55. Milbury: 1st, 5.52. Montague: Turners Falls, 8; 1st, 6.90. Natick: 1st, 4.38. New Bedford: 1st, 3. Newbury: 1st, 21; Byfield, 4.24. Newburyport: Central, 21. New Marlboro: Southfield, 47c. New Salem: 3. Newton: North, 3; Eliot, 89.72. Newton Center: 1st, 76.52. Newtonville: Central, 68.98. North Adams: 5. Northampton: 1st, 28.15. North Andover: Trin., 36. Northbridge: Rockdale, 14; Centre, 3. Norton: Trin., 7.18. Orange: North, 1. Palmer: 2nd, 8.30. Peabody: South, 23.66. Pepperell: East, 9. Phillipston: C. E., 2. Pittsfield: South, 20.55. Plymouth: Pilgrim, 20.20. Princeton: 1st, 18. Quincy: Bethany Bible School, 20; Bethany, 13.70. Raynham Center: 1.80. Reading: 8.45. Richmond: 15. Rockland: 1st, 7; Rutland: 8.44. Salem: Crombie St., 11.90; South, 4.32. Saugus: Cliftondale 1st, 1.87. Seekonk: 2. Somerville: West, 10; Winter Hill, 20; 1st, 10.50. Southampton: 22. Spencer: 1st, 6.40. Springfield: 1st, 15.30; Emmanuel, 3; Park, 13.12; Hope, 12.74. Taunton: Trinitarian, 23; Union, 1.53. Templeton: Baldwinville, 1.50. Upton: 11.73. Uxbridge: 1st, 6.60. Walpole: 38; East Union, 2. Warren: 10.40. West Brookfield: 5.09. Westminster: 1st, 3.64. Westwood: Islington, 1. Weymouth: South Union 4.77; Old South, 10.01; North Pilgrim, 2.53. Weymouth and Braintree: 1.90. Whately: 5.88. Whitman: 1st, 5.35. Wilbraham: North, Grace, 3.60. Williamsburg: 22. Wilmington: 7.07. Winchendon: North S. S., 6.53; North, 22. Winchester: 1st, 46.68. Woburn: Friend, 1.50; 1st, 75. Worcester: Old South, 5.20; Central, 67.61; Union, 18.39; Piedmont, 63;

Park, 10.45. **Worthington:** 3.72. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 320.

RHODE ISLAND—\$99.65.

East Providence: Newman, 5. Little Compton: United, 3.15. Newport: United, 19.95. Pawtucket: 1st, 16; **Darlington:** 2.32. Providence: Free Evan., 9.57; Union, 21; People's, 3.75. Tiverton: Amicable, 71c. Westerly: Pawcatuck, 18.20.

CONNECTICUT—\$1,882.58.

Abington: 4. **Ansonia:** 28. **Bethel:** 1st, 15. **Bloomfield:** 13. **Bridgeport:** West End, 1.25; Park St., 77.09; King's Highway Chapel, 8; West End, 3.38. **Broad Brook:** 2.48. **Burlington:** 6.08. **Centerbrook:** 1.15. **Cornwall:** 1st, 30. **Cromwell:** 1st, 3.63. **Danbury:** 1st, 10.99. **Danielson:** Westfield, 20. **East Hampton:** 3.75. **East Hartford:** 1st, 11.82. **Easton:** 11. **Enfield:** 1st, 10. **Fairfield:** 31. **Farmington:** 1st, 36. **Glastonbury:** 1st Ch. of Christ, 48.89. **Granby:** 1st, 2. **Guilford:** 1st, 24.85. **Hanover:** 8. **Hartford:** Windsor Ave., 25; Center S. S., 2; Center, 16.98; Asylum Hill, 110.14; Park, 27; Farmington Ave., 61.09. **Kensington:** 3.62. **Kent:** 1st, 3.67. **Killingworth:** 70c. **Ledyard:** 7. **Middlebury:** 11.53. **Middlefield:** 3. **Middletown:** South, 20.21. **Mt. Carmel:** 6.67. **New Britain:** 1st S. S., 13.64; South, 71.96. **New Haven:** Friend, 15; Plym., 21.60; **Humphrey St.,** 14; Center, 190.78; Fairhaven, Pilg., 45.66. **Newington:** 18.03. **New London:** 1st, 42.96; 2nd S. S., 20.72. **North Branford:** 2.54. **North Guilford:** 6. **North Madison:** 3. **Northford:** 5. **Norwich:** 1st, 16.68; 2nd, 18. **Old Lyme:** 1st, 15. **Old Saybrook:** 6.66. **Orange:** 22. **Plainfield:** 1st, 3.90. **Plantsville:** 7.90. **Pomfret:** 1st, 6.10. **Preston:** 9. **Putnam:** 2nd, 7.32. **Riverton:** 1. **Shelton:** 10.20. **Simsbury:** 1st, 8. **South Canaan:** 1st, 10. **South Glastonbury:** 2. **Southington:** 1st, 20.08. **South Norwalk:** 1st, 38.31. **South Manchester:** 20; C. E., 5. **Stratford:** 1st, 6. **Unionville:** 8.79. **Wallingford:** 1st, 25.45. **Waterbury:** 1st, 25. **Westbrook:** Ch. and S. S., 6.32. **West Hartland:** 1. **West Suffield:** 2. **Wilton:** 10. **Windham:** 1st, 11.50. **Windsor:** 1st, 6.61. **Woodbury:** 1st, 5.79. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 366.11.

NEW YORK—\$528.38.

Albany: 1st, 8.63. **Baiting Hollow:** 9. **Binghamton:** 1st, 52.25. **Brooklyn:** Pilgrims, 34.41; Puritan, 12.47; Park, 18; Lewis Ave., 8.25; Plymouth, 11.50; Flatbush, 44.74. **Buffalo:** Pilgrim, 11.60; Pilgrim S. S., 1.40; Plym., 4.60. **Canaan:** 2.51. **Columbus:** 2. **Corning:** 1st, 5. **Cortland:** 2nd, 2.08. **East Ashford:** 20c. **Flushing:** 1st, 9.50. **Groton:** 5. **Hamilton:** 2nd, 3.60. **Henrietta:** 1.50. **Howells:** 1. **Little Valley:** 1. **Middletown:** 1st, 3.50. **Mt. Vernon:** 1st, 21. **Munnsville:** 2. **Newark Valley:** 1st, 5. **Norwich:** 1st, 5.50. **Norwood:** 92c. **Oxford:** 1st, 10. **Philadelphia:** 1. **Rensselaer Falls:** 1.61. **Richford:** 60c. **Riga:** 1.40. **Salamanca:** 2.60. **Saratoga Springs:** 5. **Saugerties:** 5. **Sayville:** 10.57. **Seneca Falls:** Mem'l, 2.55. **Syracuse:** Good Will, 3.04. **Utica:** Plymouth, 10.06. **Volney:** Fulton, 1st, 4. **Wadhams:** 3.57. **Wellsville:** 20. **West Brook:** Plym., 1. **White Plains and Vicinity:** 68. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 90.22.

NEW JERSEY—\$252.72.

Bound Brook: 28.80. **Cresskill:** Gospel, 6. **Glen Ridge:** 26. **Montclair:** 1st, 77.04; Upper, 37.75. **Nutley:** St. Pauls, 13. **Orange Valley:** 32.30. **Verona:** 1.83. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 30.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$119.32.

Audensried: 1.50. **Coleraine:** Welsh, 2. **Edwardsville:** Bethesda, 10.65; Welsh, 25. **Kane:** 1st W. H. U., 30. **Philadelphia:** Central, 15.84. **Scranton:** Plym., 4.38. **Smithfield:** East, 1.45. **Wilkes Barre:** Puritan, 18.50. **Williamsport:** 10. **Williston:** 5. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 9.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$42.00.

Washington: 1st, 42.

MARYLAND—\$19.19.

Baltimore: Associate, 19.19.

GEORGIA—\$6.08.

Atlanta: 1st, 6.08.

FLORIDA—\$540.39.

Avon Park: 12. **Cocoanut Grove:** 3.50. **Daytona:** 39.09. **Jacksonville:** 71.50. **Lake Helen:** 20. **Melbourne:** 10. **Moss Bluff:** 1.50. **Mount Dora:** 17.13. **Orange City:** 7. **Ormond:** 30. **Pomona:** 5. **St. Petersburg:** 1st, 55; 1st Y. P. S., 5. **Sanford:** 70.62. **Tavares:** 55. **West Palm Beach:** 40. **West Tampa:** 17; Cuban Church, 3. **Winter Park:** 78.05.

MICHIGAN—\$261.35.

Addison: 1. **Alpena:** 16.66. **Breckenridge:** 1.25. **Calumet:** 20. **Cannon:** 2. **Charlotte:** 5. **Clinton:** 15. **Constantine:** 2.90. **Detroit:** North Woodward Ave., 32.05; Fort St., 10. **Flint:** 1st, 2.91. **Fremont:** 1st, 3. **Grand Haven:** 1. **Grass Lake:** 1. **Hancock:** 9.70. **Hudson:** 1st, 2.50. **Jackson:** 1st, 16. **Kalamazoo:** 8. **Lake Linden:** 6. **Lansing:** Plym., 18.75; Pilg., 4. **Morenci:** 1. **Muskegon:** Highland Park, 1. **Redridge:** 2. **Richmond:** 4. **Romeo:** 3. **Somerset:** 2. **South Haven:** 7.04. **Three Oaks:** 30; S. S., 5. **Vernon:** 1. **Wyandotte:** Y. P. S. C., 1.75. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 24.24.

OHIO—\$669.99.

Akron: West, 23. **Andover:** 25c. **Ashland:** 1.10. **Ashtabula:** 6.43. **Aurora:** 5. **Bellevue:** 7.25. **Belpre:** 3. **Brecksville:** 1. **Brownhelm:** 3. **Burton:** 20c. **Castalia:** 1.30. **Chagrin Falls:** 8. **Chardon:** 4.23. **Cincinnati:** Lawrence St., 3. **Claridon:** 5.50. **Cleveland:** 1st, 25; Euclid Ave., 65.89; Kinsman Rd., 7; Jones Rd., 4; Puritan, 9.85; Denison Ave. S. S., 12. **Columbus:** Washington Ave., 3.50; 1st, 30; Plym., 28.45; North, 6.50. **Eagleview:** 1.25. **Elyria:** 1st, 24. **Greenwich:** 1.39. **Hudson:** Church, 5; W. A., 25. **Jefferson:** 15. **Lakewood:** 2.75. **Lock:** 75c. **Madison:** Church, 2; S. S., 3. **Mansfield:** 1st, 19.25. **Marietta:** 1st, 33.18. **North Ridgeville:** 2. **Newton Falls:** 1st, 11. **Oberlin:** 1st, 22.60; 2nd, 30. **Pennfield:** 1.25. **Pierpont:** 1.25. **Rock Creek:** 2.75. **Sandusky:** 1st, 8.88. **South Newbury:** 2.20. **Springfield:** 1st, 14.60. **Sullivan:** 5. **Toledo:** 1st, 2.34; Washington St., 9.57. **Twinsburg:** S. S., 1.30. **Vermilion:** C. E., 4.33. **Wellington:** 2.60. **West Millgrove:** 35c. **Youngstown:** Plym., 5.50. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 145.55.

INDIANA—\$114.46.

Fort Wayne: Plym., 10. **Indianapolis:** 1st, 1.46.

KENTUCKY—\$5.00.

Newport: 4. **Williamsburg:** 1.

ALABAMA—\$12.39.

Aniston: 2.40. **Birmingham:** 50c. **Childersburg:** 50c. **Gadsden:** 25c. **Ironaton:** 30c. **Kymulga:** 50c. **Marion:** 30c. **Mobile:** 75c. **Montgomery:** 3.15. **Talladega:** 3.74.

MISSISSIPPI—\$2.00.

Tugaloo: Union, 2.

ILLINOIS—\$1,504.14.

Abingdon: 3.74. **Albion:** 10. **Amboy:** 1st, 1.57. **Annewan:** 90c. **Aurora:** N. E., 9.85. **Carpenterville:** 1st, 10.81. **Champaign:** 1st, 27.70. **Chicago:** Calif. Ave., 8.54; New 1st, 23.41; New England, 22; Ravenswood, 18.65; Rogers Park, 32; Warren Ave., 9.94; Washington Park, 15; Wellington Ave., 4.98; West Pullman, 3.42. **Danville:** 5; Plym. S. S., 2. **Decatur:** 1st, 6.12. **De Kalb:** 1st, 8. **Des Plaines:** 2.68. **Dundee:** 1st, 10. **East Moline:** Plym., 1. **Elburn:** 4.40. **Galesburg:** Central, 40. **Geneo:** 6. **Glen Ellyn:** 17. **Harvey:** 12.68. **Highland:** 4. **Hinsdale:** 98.04. **Ivanhoe:** 2.97. **Kewanee:** 1st, 16. **La Grange:** 1st, 10. **La Salle:** 3.05. **Lodi:** 19. **Moline:** 2nd, 2.10. **Morgan Park:** 6. **Neponset:** 5.50. **Oak Park:** 1st, 125; 1st S. S., 3.75; 2nd, 42.89; Sixth, 1; Harvard S. S., 2; 3rd, 10.82. **Ottawa:** 1st, 10. **Peoria:** Union, 5.25. **Peru:** 10. **Polo:** Indian Presbyterian, 6. **Princeton:** 2.97. **Prophetstown:** 4.43. **Quincy:** 1st, 31.28. **Rantoul:** 1st, 6.10. **Rockford:** 1st, 18.35. **Roseville:** 8.45. **Sandwich:** 6.07. **Shabbona:** 3.36. **Sheffield:** 14.78. **Spring Valley:** 3.75. **Strawn:** 1.85. **Toulon:** 33. **Warrensburg:** Pilg., 2. **Western Springs:** 13.41. **Wilmette:** 1st, 9.88. **Winnetka:** 71.18. **Wyoming:** 2. **Yorkville:** 6. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 564.62.

MINNESOTA—\$485.28.

Ada: 4.70. Alexandria: 31. Austin: 1.70. Benson: 1.17. Biwabik: 3. Brownton: 59c. Comfrey: Ch., 23c; L. M. S., 23c. Detroit: 1.13. Duluth: Pilgrim, 44.78. Fairmount: 1.19. Fergus Falls: 4.18. Freeborn: 1.88. Grove-land: 1.49. International Falls: 25c. Maple-land: 1.18. Marietta: 1.41. Marshall: 1.34. McIntosh: 1.53. Medford: 1.26. Minneapolis: 1st, 11.18; Plymouth, 56.83; Park, 16.86; Pilgrim, 5.10; St. Louis: 99c; Lyndale, 3.80. Fremont, 7.42. Lowry Hill, 17.89; Forest Heights, 13.50; Linden Hills, 7; Minnehaha, 18c; Lynnhurst, 1.64. Plainview: 2.25. St. Charles: 1st, 4.24. St. Paul: Pacific, 40c; St. Anthony Park, 6.46; Olivet, 9; University Ave., 97c; Cyril Ave., 3. Silver Lake: 3.96. Spring-field: 23c. Spring Valley: 2.81. Stewart: 16c. Wadena: 1.20. Watawan: 1.10. Winona: 1st, 10. Worthington: 4.50. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 188.37.

IOWA—\$616.15.

Alden: Ch., 2.50; S. S., 2.50. Allison: 8. Ames: 1st, 30. Blairsburg: 11. Castana: 2.40. Castleville: 1.88. Cedar Rapids: 1st, 8.19. Centerdale: 1.81. Cherokee: 4.42. Danville: 10. Davenport: Berea, 7.50. Des Moines: North Park, 6.27; Greenwood, 1.65. Dubuque: 1st, 15.63. Earlville: 1.63. Eldora: 50c. Em-metsburg: Miss. Soc., 4; Ch., 49c; Farnham-ville: 12. Fort Dodge: 8.89. Galt: 1.12. Glen-wood: 2.03. Green Mountain: S. S., 3.92. Grinnell: 87.58. Harlan: 4.33. Iowa Falls: 18.75. Jackson: 2.10. Jewell: 4. Kingsley: 7.12. Le Mars: 6. Lyons: 4.85. Manchester: 17. Marshalltown: 28.50. Mason City: 1st, 7.18. Minden: 10. Muscatine: 13.40. Nashua: 6.76. Newell: 30. Newton: 1st, 8.50. Oak-land: 4.11. Osage: S. S., 22.49. Oskaloosa: 2.71. Otho-Kalo: 3.50. Peterson: 4. Polk City: 1.33. Popejoy: 2. Richland: 3.75. Rock-ford: Ch. and S. S., 3. Saratoga: 1. Shenan-doah: 15.98. Sioux City: 1st, 14.50. Sioux Rapids: 4. Strawberry Point: 3.25. Tripoli: 4. Victor: 80c. Waterloo: 20. Waverly: 10. Westfield: 3.62. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 87.71.

MISSOURI—\$1,400.65.

Amity: 1.24. Dawn: 11. Green Ridge: 1st, 4. Hannibal: 7. Iberia: 6.50. Kansas City: Iiamsport: 1st W. M. S., 10. Tab., 4; 1st, 346.76; Ivanhoe Park, 18; Beacon Hill, 15.60. Kidder: Friend, 10; 10. Lebanon: 1st, 48.36. Maplewood: 6.02. Meadville: 9. New Cambria: 13. Old Orchard: 7.50; S. S., 7.50. St. Joseph: 1st, 28.94. St. Louis: Hyde Park, 25.15; Fountain Park, 50; Pilgrim, 40; Hope, 19; United, 13. Webster Groves: 20. Willow Springs: 2. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 677.08.

LOUISIANA—\$1.35.

Hammond: 1.35.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$139.59.

Barrie: Ladies' Aid, 10. Brantford: 60c. Cando: 1st, 2.40. Dawson and adj. churches: 3. Dickinson: 5.35. Drake: 1. Dwight: 1.80. Fargo: 1st W. H. M. U., 14.50; 1st Church, 6.57; Plymouth, 2. Fessenden: 3.57. Foothills: 1. Glen Ullin: 5. Hope: 17. Fakota: 5. New Rockford: 8. Plaza: 1. Valley City: 1st, 23.89. Velva: 3. Wahpeton: 1st, 11.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$148.45.

Aberdeen: 1.59. Academy: 7. Athol: 2.25. Bryant: 90c. Canova: 10. Centerville: 47c. Chamberlain: 10.50. Clark: 4. Columbia: 2.60. Elk Point: 6.25. Estelline: 63c. Faulkton: 1.07. Gann Valley: 65c. Huron: 13.95. Lake Henry: 57c. Redfield: 2.50. Sioux Falls: 15. Templeton: 2. Valley Springs: 3.90. Wes-sington Springs: 8. Winfred: 4. Yankton: 9.50. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 42.12.

NEBRASKA—\$145.14.

Albion: 16.10. Aurora: 1st, 32. Beatrice: 1st, 31.25. Crete: 25.59. West Cedar Valley: Elgin, 5. Liberty: 1st, 4. Omaha: Plym., 12.70. Plainview: 18.50.

KANSAS—\$191.35.

Athol: 5. Chapman: 1. Chase: 1. Leaven-

worth: 1st, 13. Manhattan: 12.55. Partridge: 4. Sabetha: 13.30. Smith Center: 4. Wichita: College Hill, 125. Woman's Home Mission Union, 12.50.

OKLAHOMA—\$66.7.

Carrier: 65c. Oktaha: 2. Perkins: 50c. Waynoka: 1. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 2.46.

TENAS—\$30.90.

Dallas: Central, 18; S. S. Junius Heights, 1.50. Fort Worth: 1st, 4. Hurley: 1. Port Arthur: 1st, 6.40.

MONTANA—\$33.30.

Billings: 10; Ger., 1. Broadview: 1. Colum-bus: 1. Foster: 1. Geyser: 1. Glendive: 3. Judith Gap: 1. Laurel: Ger., 1. Livingston: 5. Merino: 1. Missoula: Swedish, 1. Para-dise: 1. Red Lodge: 2.30. Rothemay: 1. Sidney: 1. Wibaux: 1.

WYOMING—\$30.12.

Boulder: 20c. Buffalo: 50c. Cheyenne: 12.86. Dayton: 81c. Douglas: 3.50. Glendo: 50c. Lander: 103. Lusk: 3. Pinedale: 75c. Sheridan: 4.25. Shoshoni: 72c. Wheatland: 2.

COLORADO—\$78.44.

Boulder: 1st, 11.94. Colorado Springs: 1st, 2.50. Denver: 3rd, 7; North, 6; South Broad-way, 5. Eaton: 21. Julesburg: 6. Lafayette: 5. Pueblo: 1st, 6 Windsor: German, 8.

NEW MEXICO—\$35.55.

Albuquerque: 1st Church, 30.07; 1st, Y. P. S. C., 5.48.

IDAHO—\$11.00.

Council: 1. Kellogg: Plym., 1. Mountain Home: 2. Plummer: 1. Wallace: 1st, 3. Weiser: 3.

WASHINGTON—\$40.60.

Brewster: 1. Pleasant Prairie: 1. Seattle: Bayview, 1; Edgewater, 5; University, 20; Plymouth, 2. Spokane: Corbin Park, 1; West-minster, 6.40. Walla Walla: 1st, 3.20.

OREGON—\$66.25.

Corvallis: 1st, 2. Eugene: 1st, 13. Forest Grove: 1st, 18. Hillsboro: 1st, 6.95. Oregon City: 2.52. Salem: Central, 70c. Smyrna: 1.08. Willsburg: 45c. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 21.55.

NEVADA—\$4.50.

Reno: 4.50.

CALIFORNIA (NORTHERN)—\$290.32.

Adin: 1. Antioch: 60c. Bay Point: 50c. Berkeley: North, 5. Ceres: 5. Fresno: 1st, 3.50; Zion, 5. Grass Valley: 3.50. Kenwood: 40c. Lincoln: 1. Loleta: 1. Martinez: 1.28. Oakland: 1st Ch., 192.41; 1st S. S., 2.35; Plym-outh, 9.13; Pilgrim, 1.83; Myrtle St., 1.50; Fruitvale, 3.60. Oroville: 10. Palo Alto: 5.10. Paradise: 1. Parlier: 1. Pescadero: 1. Port-erville: 1.75. San Francisco: Bethany, 9.35; Japanese, 1. Santa Cruz: 1st, 5.44. Santa Rosa: 2.13. Sebastopol: 3. Soquel: 2. Sun-nyvale: 1.70. Woodland: 34c. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 6.91.

CALIFORNIA (SOUTHERN)—\$130.33.

Avalon: 25c. Bloomington: 15c. Buena Park: 65c. Chula Vista: 1.15. Claremont: 10.39. Corona: 1. Escondido: 1.07. Etiwanda: 1.50. Glendale: 43c. Highland: 2.47. La Jolla: 1.53. La Mesa: Central, 70c. Law-n-dale: 65c. Lemon Grove: 1.15. Los Angeles: 1st, 23.46; Messiah, 2.52; Plym., 2.55; Pilgrim, 1.43; Garvanza, 1.14; Pico, 48c; Olivet, 11c; Mesa, 40c; Berean, 50c; East, 1.45; W. M. S., 6.47. Moreno: 50c. Monrovia: 64c. Norwalk: 25c. Oneonta: 10. Ontario: Bethel, 93c; 5. Pasadena: 1st, 10.93; North, 96c; Lake Ave., 1.92. Paso Robles: 13c. Pomona: Pilgrim, 5.64. Poway: 04c. Ramona: 26c. Redlands: 1st Friend, 2; 6.50. Redondo Beach: 80c. San Bernardino: 1st, 72c. San Diego: 1st, 10.97; Logan Heights Ch., 89c; Logan Heights C. E. S., 20c. San Diego: Mission Hills, 2.28; Park Villa, 25c. San Jacinto: 13c. Sierra Madre: 3.69. Venice: 89c. Whittier: 16c.

TOTAL—\$15,186.62.

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ALABAMA—

Antioch: Andalusia, 1. Christian Hill: 3. Haaveville: Mt. Grove S., 1.84. Thorsby: S., 2.54. Total, \$83.38.

ARIZONA—

Dragoon: S., 70c. Tucson: 3.50. Pearce: Collection, 3.75. Total, \$7.95.

CALIFORNIA (NORTHERN)—

Berkeley: Park, 5.50. Fresno: First, 4. Hydenville: 2.50. Lodi: Ebenezer, 1.50. Oakland: Fourth, 10.60. Rocklin: S., 4.50. Sanger: German Salem, 1. Total, \$29.60.

CALIFORNIA (SOUTHERN)—

Chula Vista: 8.71. Claremont: 12.71; S., 14.79. Corona: First, 25. Del Mor: S., 91c. Escondido: 50c. Etiwanda: 17.12. Glendale: 6.90. La Jolla: 2.40. Lemon Grove: 9.12. Little Lake: 5.88. Los Angeles: First, 105.97; W. M. S., 21.69; C. E., 62c; Pico Heights, 20.35; West End. S., 4; Olivet, 27c; S., 10.50; Mes-siah, 4.86. Ontario: 3.38. Pasadena: First, 45.58; W. M. S., 13.40; North, 1.11; Lake Ave., 24.07; West Side, 17.12. Pomona: 8.13. Red-lands: 5. Redondo Beach: 2. San Bernardino: First, 43c. San Diego: First, 12.18; Logan Heights, 50c; Mission Hills, 1.25. San Jacinto: 26c. San Ysidro: S., 3. Sierra Madre: 16.47. Villa Park: S., 3.65. Total, \$424.83, of which \$21.69 received through W. H. M. U.

COLORADO—

Brush: German, 2.68. Denver: Plymouth, 96.10. Fort Collins: German, 20. Greeley: German C. E., 12.65. Loveland: German First, 3. Montrose: S., 18. Total, \$152.43, of which \$18.00 is a C. D. Coll'n.

CONNECTICUT—

Avon: 2. Branford: 18.30. Bridgeport: South, 61.64; W. H. M. S., 12.66. Brookfield Center: 15. Cheshire: 11.30. Chester: 4.54. Clinton: 7. Collinsville: 10.75. East Canaan: S., 10.12. Eastford: 3.74. East Granby: 2. East Hartland: 1. East Haven: 6.50. East Windsor: 4. Fairfield: S., 25. Falls Village: 3.46. Georgetown: 5. Granby: South, 6. Greenfield Hill: 6. Greenwich: Second S., 8.33; North, 3.40; Mianus, 1. Goshen: 15. Haddam: S., 7. Hartford: Fourth, 30.75. Higganum: 2. Lebanon: 11.30. Lisbon: 6.75. Mansfield: First, 9; Second, 3. Meriden: First, 85; Center, 18. Middlefield: 4. Middle-town: Third, 5.25. Milford: First, 2.86. New Haven: Dwight Place, 55.83. Newington: W. M. S., 8. New London: First S., 20. New-town: 4. Niantic: 4. North Madison: S., 2.75. Norwalk: 11. Norwich: First S., 5.34; Broad-way, 73.74; Taftville, 6.50; Park, 72.80. Poquonock: 19.68. Prospect: 5. Putnam: Second, 14.18. Rockville: S., 21.50. Somers-ville: S., 25. South Coventry: First, 6. South Manchester: 2.50. Stonington: First, 29.30. Talcottville: S., 25. Union: 1. Waterbury: Bunker Hill, 5. Watertown: 3.95. West Hartford: 36.89. Wethersfield: 9.51. Whitney-ville: 7.45. Woodbridge: 7.60. Total, \$912.17, of which \$10.12 is a C. D. Coll'n, and \$20.66 received through W. H. M. U.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—

Washington: Mt. Pleasant, 30; Ingram Mem-orial, 6.78; S., 3.22. Total, \$40.00.

FLORIDA—

Avon Park: 2. Cantonment: 10c. Total, \$2.10.

GEORGIA—

Savannah: First, 4.02. Friend, 1. Colum-bus: Lantern Lecture, 2.65. Demorest: Lan-tern Lecture, 1.26. Total, \$8.93.

IDAHO—

American Falls: German, 2. Wallace: 10. Total, \$12.00.

ILLINOIS—

Amboy: W. M. S., 3. Brimfield: 11. Caledonia: S., 12. Chicago: Ravenswood W. M. S., 18.25; South W. M. S., 3; Grace W. M. S., 5; North Shore W. M. S., 2; Garfield Park, 9; Grayland W. M. S., 75c. Decatur: 20.90. Elburn: W. M. S., 4. Evanston: 100. Galesburg: E. Main St., 15. Garden Prairie: 3. Granville: 34. Jacksonville: W. M. S., 10. La Grange: W. M. S., 30. Lockport: 5. Loda: W. M. S., 3. Marseilles: 1.80. Mendon: W. M. S., 3. Oak Park: Third W. M. S., 3; Sixth W. M. S., 3. Odell: W. M. S., 1. Peoria: Plymouth W. M. S., 2. Princeton: 2.38; S., 15. Rock Falls: 2.15. Rockford: Second, 97.13; S., 60.98. Roseville: S., 4. Somonausk: W. M. S., 10. Union: C. & S., 5.33. Waukegan: L. M. S., 5. Waverly: 1.08. Western Springs: W. M. S., 4. Wheaton College: W. M. S., 1. Wyand: 8. Wyoming: 7. Total, \$525.75, of which \$15.00 is a C. D. Coll'n, and \$110.00 received through W. H. M. U.

INDIANA—

Shipshevana: 1.42.

IOWA—

Central City: S., 2. Cherokee: 1.43. Clarion: 20.50. Clinton: 1.06. Earlville: 2.61. Gilbert Sta.: S., 11. Grinnell: W. M. S., 2.54. Hartwick: 5.60. New Hampton: First S., 10. Otho: 4. Ottumwa: First, 10.83. Red Oak: 6.94; W. M. S., 1. Rock Rapids: 10. Sheldon: 10. Shenandoah: W. M. S., 4. Sloan: 92c; S., 2.06; W. M. S., 4.60. Somers: Mizpah, 1.94. Spencer: 5. Tabor: 23.40. Victor: 1.23. Waterloo: Union, 3. Total, \$145.66, of which \$10.00 is C. D. Coll'n, and \$13.14 received through W. H. M. U.

KANSAS—

Atchison: 1.85. Collyer: S., 1. Dover: 4. Garfield: S., 5. Herndon: S., 1.26. Lawrence: Plymouth, 11.20; W. M. S., 20. Lenora: Friend, 1. McPherson: 10. Ottawa: 5. Pitts-burg: S., 9.57. St. Mary's: 3. Tonganoxie: S., 11.25. Topeka: First W. M. S., 4.13; Central W. M. S., 17. Westmoreland: S., 5.37. Wakeman: Friend, 1. Total, \$111.68, of which \$31.19 is C. D. Coll'n, and \$41.18 re-ceived through W. H. M. U.

KENTUCKY—

Newport: 15.

LOUISIANA—

New Orleans: Beecher Memorial S., 2. Hammond: Lantern Lecture, 2. Total, \$4.00, of which \$2.00 is a C. D. Coll'n.

MAINE—

Auburn: Sixth St., 70c. Augusta: South, 10.02. Bethel: S., 4. Brewer: First, 3.94; S., 3.25. Bridgton: North, 5. Cumberland Center: 7. East Machias: 3. Ellsworth Falls: 1; North, 1. Gorham: Prim. Dept. S., 2. Lewiston: 9. Machiasport: 2. Masardis: 1.15; S., 85c. Minot Center: 5. New Gloucester: 11.11. Oxbow: 1.15; S., 85c. Portland: Woodfords, 5.70. Presque Isle: 5. Richmond: 1. Sanford: 12. Searsport: First, 5.20. South Berwick: Friend, 25. Steuben: 1. Squa Pan: 1. Turner: 4. Washington: 2. Winthrop: 1. York Beach: 1. Total, \$135.92, of which \$1.70 is C. D. Coll'n.

MASSACHUSETTS—

Amesbury: Main St., 3.66; Union, 2.86. Andover: West, 11.64. Ashburnham: 4.50. Barnstable: Centerville, 4.95. Becket Center: 1. Belmont: Plymouth, 8.73. Berlin: 9. Boston: Old South W. M. S., 25; "Member" W. M. S., 25; Park St., 57.32; Union, 43.75; Phillips, 25; S., 30; Dorchester, Village S.,

25; Roxbury, Eliot, 5.74; W. Roxbury, 20; Nepos, t. Trinity S., 12.48; Dorchester, Pilgrim, 60; Roxbury, Highland S., 14.30; Armenian, 5. Boylston, Center, 1.67. Braintree: First, 11.81. Bridgewater, 13.09. Brockton: First, 15; South, 110; S., 9.29. Buckland: 5.73. Cambridge: North Ave., 35.66. Canton: 21.64. Carlisle: 5.46. Charlemont: First, 6.24. Charlton: S., 12. Chelmsford: Central 9. Chicopee: Second, 5.10. Clinton: German 4. Cohasset: Second, 2.69. Colerain: 5.50. Danvers: First, 5.43. Dover: 1. East-hampton: First, 4.11; Payson, 10. East Longmeadow: 31c; S., 96c. Easton: Center S., 7. Edgartown: 2. Everett: First, 29.45. Fitchburg: Calvinistic, 22.94; Rollstone, 7.66. Foxboro: 11.81; S., 1. Framingham: Plymouth, 19.40. Freetown: 3. Goshen: 2.80. Granville: West, 1. Greenfield: Second, 6.76. Groton: West, 4.15. Hanover: First C. E., 3.90. Hardwick: 8. Haverhill: West S., 4.01. Hinsdale: 5.67. Holbrook: 26; S., 25; Holden: 2.65. Holliston: 11.82. Holyoke: First, 50.66. Hubbardston: 2. Lancaster: 11.56. Lawrence: United, 12. Leicester: 14.86. Lenox: 23.10. Leominster: C. E., 5.54; North, 14.98. Leverett: Moore's Corner, 1. Lincoln: S., 14.51. Lowell: Pawtucket, 22.75. Lunenburg: C. E., 5. Lynn: First, 19.80; Central, 10. Malden: First, 48.94. Marlboro: Union, 21. Marshfield Hills: 1.58. Medford: West, 14.52. Medway: Second, 9.50; Village, 5. Melrose: 15.60. Methuen: 6.58. Middleboro: Central C. E., 2.50. Mills: 4.23. Monson: 58.87. New Bedford: North, 10.76. Newton: Second, 117. Newton Highlands: 72. North Adams: 14.95; S., 10. Northampton: Florence, 23.55. Oxford: 8.74. Palmer: First, 4. Pittsfield: First, 149.15. Princeton: 11.44. Rehoboth: 6.99. Revere: First, 1.93. Salem: Tabernacle, 21.80. Saugus: 4. Cliftondale, 6.75. Sharon: 9.82. Shrewsbury: 27.50. Somerset: 2.94. Somerville: Prospect Hill, 8.07. Southampton: 10. Springfield: Faith, 12. Stockbridge: 4.34; S., 9.11. Sturbridge: 1.65. Sudbury: South, 1.24. Taunton: Winslow, 8.32. Truro: Union, 1. Wakefield: 17.50; S., 10. Wellesley Hills: 18.12. Wrenham: 5. West Boylston: S., 25. West Brookfield: 4.66. Westfield: First, 31.59; S., 14.29. West Springfield: Mifflin, 15. West Tisbury: 5.40. Whately: 9.51. Woburn: Montvale, 4. Worcester: Pilgrim, 44.42. Yarmouth: West, 96c. W. H. M. A. of Mass. & R. L., 246. Friend, 5; 1. Total, \$2,309.22, of which \$19.48 is C. D. Coll'n, and \$296.00 received through W. H. M. A.

MICHIGAN—

Allegan: W. M. S., 1. Allendale: 30c. Alpena: 20. Ann Arbor: 15. Cadillac: 11.05. Charlotte: 5. Detroit: First, 35. Delhi: W. M. S., 16c. Durand: 3. Grand Rapids: Smith Memorial, 10; Wallin Memorial, 7.40. Hancock: W. M. S., 6.50. Jackson: First, 15. Johannesburg: 6.22. Morenci: 5. Pontiac: 10. Portland: 75c. Redridge: 2. Saginaw: First, 25. St. Joseph: 25. Utica: 1.25. Vermontville: S., 3.45. Total, \$208.08, of which \$3.45 is a C. D. Coll'n, and \$7.66 received through W. H. M. U.

MINNESOTA—

Ada: 5. Austin: S., 18.50. Backus: 60c. Barnesville: C. & S., 10.75. Benson: Pilgrim, 1.43. Brownton: 71c. Cannon Falls: First, 5.50. Cook: S., 2. Duluth: Pilgrim, 29.97. Fairmont: 82c. Faribault: 60c. Erickson: S., 1.30. International Falls: 29c. Marshall: 1.64. Minneapolis: Plymouth, 38.72; Union, 5; Fremont Ave., 5.50; Lynnhurst, 2.01. Montevideo: 12.40. Moorhead: S., 11.47. Morris: 2.63. Ray: S., 1.20. St. Paul: Pacific, 10.20; St. Anthony Park, 7.90; Olivet, 10. Spring Valley: 2.61. Stanley: W. M. S., 2. Worthington: 5.50. Collection, 1. Total, \$196.95, of which \$2.00 received through W. H. M. U.

MISSOURI—

Kansas City: Westminster, 300. S. S. Association, 15. Total, \$315.00.

MONTANA—

Pompey's Pillar: 75c.

NEBRASKA—

Albion: 9.01; W. M. S., 3.88. Arborville: W. M. S., 2. Ashland: W. M. S., 2.77. Aurora: 32; W. M. S., 2.50. Avoca: W. M. S., 20c. Bassett: 1. Beatrice: 31.25; W. M. S., 1.75. Bertrand: W. M. S., 1.26. Bingham: W. M. S., 25c. Bladen: 5.75. Blair: W. M. S., 1.05. Bloomfield: W. M. S., 50c. Burwell: W. M. S., 1.08. Camp Creek: W. M. S., 74c. Center: W. M. S., 25c. Columbus: W. M. S., 2.24. Comstock: 3.42; W. M. S., 12c. Cortland: W. M. S., 1.25. Creighton: W. M. S., 85c. Crete: W. M. S., 5.33. Curtis: W. M. S., 70c. Daily Branch: 2.75. David City: W. M. S., 1.25. Dodge: W. M. S., 50c. Doniphan: 3.66. Dunning: W. M. S., 16c. Exeter: W. M. S., 2.08. Fairfield: W. M. S., 1.85. Fairmont: W. M. S., 1.75. Franklin: S., 11.07; W. M. S., 2.84. Fremont: S., 19.88; W. M. S., 4.25. Friend: W. M. S., 2.02. Geneva: W. M. S., 1. Genoa: W. M. S., 35c. Germantown: W. M. S., 25c. Grafton: W. M. S., 50c. Grand Island: W. M. S., 1. Hastings: 21; W. M. S., 2.24; Emmanuel German S., 2. Havelock: W. M. S., 1.14. Hildreth: W. M. S., 75c. Holdrege: W. M. S., 78c. Irvington: W. M. S., 25c. Kearney: W. M. S., 25c. Leigh: W. M. S., 1.25. Liberty: W. M. S., 1.70. Lincoln: First W. M. S., 10; Plymouth W. M. S., 8; Vine W. M. S., 1.61. McCook: W. M. S., 1.25. New Castle: W. M. S., 11c. Norfolk: First, 50.25; W. M. S., 94c. Omaha: First W. M. S., 15.36; St. Mary's Ave. W. M. S., 8.89; Plymouth W. M. S., 3; Hillside W. M. S., 1.03. Plainview: W. M. S., 1.25. Ravenna: W. M. S., 85c. Rising City: W. M. S., 60c. Scribner: 11.50; W. M. S., 74c. Seward: W. M. S., 50c. Shickley: W. M. S., 30c. Stockville: W. M. S., 5c. Strang: 3.40. Sutton: S., 8.81; W. M. S., 33c. Syracuse: W. M. S., 1.25. Trenton: W. M. S., 25c. Uehling: W. M. S., 25c. Ulysses: W. M. S., 1.61. Verdon: W. M. S., 1.42. Wahoo: W. M. S., 18c. Waverly: W. M. S., 72c. Weeping Water: W. M. S., 2.91. West Point: W. M. S., 75c. Wilcox: W. M. S., 90c. Wiener: W. M. S., 1. York: W. M. S., 4.21. Pulpit Supply, 25. Friend, 6.11. Total, \$375.10, of which \$39.76 is C. D. Coll'n, and \$133.35 received through W. H. M. U.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—

Alstead: East, 2. Barnstead: South, 49c. Canterbury: 2. Concord: South W. M. S., 5. Conway: North, 4. Dalton: 1.85. Exeter: First, 17. Gilman: Iron Works, 2. Greenfield: 2. Greenville: S., 5. Haverhill: 4.15. Jaffrey: 9; East, 9. Kensington: 1.35. Lebanon: 5; West, 5. Lyndeboro: 1.25. Manchester: First, 5.10; So. Main St., 16.25. Newmarket: 2. Newport: 18. Orfordville: 2. Pembroke: 5. Piermont: W. M. S., 2. Seabrook: South, 45c. Sullivan: C. & S., 4. Troy: 5.35. Wilmot: S., 3. Total, \$139.24, of which \$5.00 is a C. D. Coll'n, and \$7.00 received through W. H. M. U.

NEW JERSEY—

Maple Shade: 3. Newark: First, Inhe Memorial, 35. Westfield: 3.80. Total, \$41.80.

NEW MEXICO—

Hurley: 15.

NEW YORK—

Arcade: S., 81c. Binghamton: Plymouth, 5. Brooklyn: Clinton Ave., 75; Bushwick Ave., 8; St. Marks S., 10; Church of Evangel, 3.40; S., 3.20. Buffalo: First W. G., 5. Chappaqua: 3. Elizabethtown: 3.90. Fairport: 5.40. Flushing: First, 28.25; S., 7.98; Broadway, 3. Homer: W. M. S., 1. Irondequoit: 3. Jameson: 2.50; S., 1.38. Java Village: 45c. Madrid: S., 18. Miller's Place: S., 10. Newburgh: 2.40. New Lebanon: 5. New York: Broadway Tabernacle, 67.80; W. M. S., 11; Manhattan, 15. North Collins: S., 2.50. North Evans: S., 1. North Guilford: 1. Orient: 5. Onondaga: 1. Port Leyden: 79c. Schenectady: Pilgrim, 9. Walton: Prim. Dept. S., 5.00. West Winfield: 12. White

Plains and Vicinity: 104.73. Woodhaven: Christ, 3. Total, \$444.68, of which \$30.07 received through W. H. M. U.

NORTH DAKOTA—

Beach: W. M. S., 10. Benedict: 1.80. Bentley: 73c. Carrington: 7. Cleveland: 1.35. Cray: W. M. S., 3.75. Crystal Springs: 1.11. Dogden: 2.50. Elgin: 1.52. Emers: 3.12. Foxholm: 60c. Hankinson: 12. Lignite: 1. Manning: 89c. S., 55c. Medina: 2.65. Michigan: W. M. S., 10. New Leipzig: 53c. Oriska: 5. Plaza: 2. Prairie Home: S., 35c. Smith: 1.11. Friends, 75. Kulm: Coll'n, 10. Total, \$154.56, of which \$23.75 received through W. H. M. U.

OHIO—

Ashtabula: Second, 7. Brecksville: 2. Cincinnati: Lawrence St., 3. Cleveland: Puritan S., 5; Grace, 3; Trinity, 50c. Columbus: South, 6. East Cleveland: East, 2. Gomer: 12. Greenwich: S., 4.16. Lakewood: 2. Lorain: First, 4. Madison: Central, 3.90; S., 5. Penfield: 1.25. Ravenna: S., 25. Rootstown: 6.30. Springfield: Lagonda Ave., 5.85. Unionville: 4.23. Youngstown: Plymouth, 9. Oberlin: Friend, 2. Total, \$113.19, of which \$25.00 is a C. D. Coll'n.

OKLAHOMA—

Perkins: 2.50.

OREGON—

Agate: S., 1.65. Eagle Point: Friend, 1.65. Elliot Prairie: 1.85. Hugo: S., 2.05. Portland: First, 57.28; Waverly Heights, 2. Scappoose: 3. For Supplies, 3.89. Total, \$73.37.

PENNSYLVANIA—

Allegheny: First, 4.50. Blossburg: First, 1. Braddock: Slavonic, 50c. Duquesne: Slavonic, 7. Ebensburg: First, 18. Farrell: 90c. Glenolden: S., 5. Kane: 6.09. Lansford: Second, 18. Olyphant: S., 3. Philadelphia: Park S., 3. Pittston: West, 3. Plymouth: Pilgrim S., 6. Scranton: Plymouth S., 10; Friend, 6. Smithfield: 5. Total, \$96.99.

RHODE ISLAND—

Newport: United, 1.62. Pawtucket: Park Place, 15. Peacedale: 170. Providence: Beneficent S., 10; Armenian, 1.63. Total, \$198.25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—

Centerville: 1.15. Hot Springs: Home Dept. S., 1. Houghton: 3.70. Iroquois: 85c. Milbank: 5. Mitchell: S., 7.65. Pleasant Ridge: S., 1.50. Total, \$20.85.

VERMONT—

Barre: 13.03; East, 2. Bellows Falls: Prim. Dept. S., 4. Berkshire: East Jr. C. E., 2.50. Bradford: 13. Braintree, East, and West

Brookfield: 4.27. Brattleboro: First, 3.18. Bristol: W. M. S., 2. Burke: East, 6. Burlington: College St. W. M. S., 10. Cambridge: W. M. S., 2. Charleston: West, 1.50. Chelsea: 3.27. Clarendon: 2. Cornwall: S., 4.15. Guilford: 1.25; S., 4. Highgate: 2.40. Jericho: First W. M. S., 2. Middlebury: W. M. S., 3. Milton: 2. Newbury: 20. Newport: W. M. S., 6. Northfield: 8.68. Pawlet: 2.76. Pittsford: W. M. S., 16. Post Mills: S., 5.50. Putney: 2. Randolph: First S., 11.21; Bethany W. M. S., 2. Shoreham: 10.50. Townshend: West, 4. Williston: 3. Woodstock: W. M. S., 2.50. Total, \$181.70, of which \$4.00 is a C. D. Coll'n, and \$65.61 received through W. H. M. U.

WASHINGTON—

Bellingham: 5. Breidablik Valley: S., 2.40. Colville: 5. Lamont: 60c. Loomis: 10. Mauray Hall: S., 1.25. Medical Lake: 1.83. North Bellingham: 4.70. Odessa: Pilgrim, 10. Olympia: 20. Pasadena: 2.50. Richmond: 65c. Seattle: Plymouth, 28; University, 30.64. Tacoma: Plymouth, 19.37. Vancouver: 2. Vera: 2.05. For Supplies, 4.99. Total, \$150.98.

WISCONSIN—

Albertville: 1. Appleton: 30; C. E., 5. Ashland: W. M. S., 75c. Beloit: First, 9.50; W. M. S., 1. Berlin: Union W. M. S., 1. Big Spring: 2. Birnamwood: 4.50. Bloomer: W. M. S., 60c. Burlington: Plymouth S., 8. Clinton: 1.20; G. C., 1; W. M. S., 1.15. Columbus: N. Club, 1. Earl: 1. Edgerton: S., 10; L. A., 1.25. Elroy: 1.34. Fond du Lac: 25; W. M. S., 8. Grand Rapids: 17.12; W. M. S., 6. Green Bay: Union, 25. Hammond: S., 5. Hartland: 2. Iron River: 4. Jonesville: 1. La Crosse: 10.85; Bethany Mission S., 3.02. Lone Rock: S., 1.94. Lynxville: 1. Menasha: S., 13.09; W. M. S., 1.25. Menomonie: 42. Milwaukee: Grand Ave., 10; Hanover St., 3.82; W. M. S., 1.25; Pilgrim, 15. New Chester: 1. Oconomowoc: 5.25. Oshkosh: First W. M. S., 1. Plymouth: 3.18. Prescott: 10.85. Rhinelander: S., 8. Ripon: 2.35; S., 5. River Falls: 27.14; C. E., 75c. Shullsburg: 3.65. Sparta: W. M. S., 1.50. Stoughton: S., 2.16. Sturgeon Bay: Hope, 1.91; W. M. S., 75c. Truax: 5. Two Rivers: 12. Walworth: 4. Waupun: 6.60. Whitewater: 47. Wyoming: 1. Institutes, 25.39. Friend, 15. Total, \$468.11, of which \$1.94 is a C. D. Coll'n, and \$65.25 received through W. H. M. U.

Income: Bank Interest, 30.37. Grand Total, \$8,074.51, of which \$186.64 is C. D. Coll'ns, and \$837.36 received through W. H. M. U.

During the month the Society has aided 109 schools, of which 19 were newly organized.

Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief

B. H. Fancher, Treasurer

January 1914 Receipts credited to 1913

UNDER THE APPORTIONMENT.

ALABAMA—\$3.99.

Anniston: 96c. Birmingham: First, 20c. Childersburg: 20c. Gadsden: First, 10c. Ironaton: 12c. Kynulga: 20c. Marion: 12c. Montgomery: 60c. Talladega: 1.49.

ARIZONA—\$8.00.

Prescott: 8.

CALIFORNIA—\$10.00.

Oneonta: 10.

COLORADO—\$51.13.

Boulder: 7.97. Colorado Springs: Second, 4.41. Denver: Second, 15; South Broadway, 5; Third, 5. Julesburg: 3. Pueblo: First, 3. Minnequa: 4. Windsor: First German, 3.75.

CONNECTICUT—\$447.09.

Bridgeport: King's Highway Chapel, 4; Broad Creek, 1.41. Cornwall: First Church of Christ, 20. Danbury: First Congregational Church, 72.07. Fair Haven: First, 9.72. Falls Village: 3. Glastonbury: First Church of Christ, 22.22. Hartford: Asylum Hill, 127.34. Middlebury: 4.95. New Britain: First Church of Christ, 86.04. Newington: 10.54. North Bradford: 2.54. Norwich: Second, 10. Orange: 10. Pomfret: First, 2.27. Plantsville: 2.96. Shelton: 5.10. Somers: 5.50. South Canaan: First, 5. South Manchester: 5. Southington: First, 14.35. Unionville: First, 4.88. Wilton: 15. Woodbury: First, 3.20.

FLORIDA—\$3.65.

Key West: First, 1.50. Phillips: 1. West Tampa: Cuban, 15c. Union: 1.

GEORGIA—\$6.43.

Atlanta: First, 6.43.

IDAHO—\$9.00.

Council: 2. Kellogg: Plymouth, 1. Mountain Home: 1. Weiser: 5.

ILLINOIS—\$93.25.

Carpentersville: First, 3.92. Chicago: No. Shore, 40. Fall Creek: German Zion, 7. Galesburg: Central, 34.58. Glen Ellwyn: First, 5.75. Highland: 1. Plymouth: 1.

INDIANA—\$5.75.

Fort Wayne: Plymouth, 5. Indianapolis: Union, 75c.

IOWA—\$27.10.

Clay: 3. Denmark: 3. Fairfield: 5. Muscatine: First, 5. Newton: 8.50. Shell Rock: 2.60.

KANSAS—\$116.08.

Athol: 4. Chase: 4.50. Downs: 5. Emporia: First, 6.75. Great Bend: First, 8.33. Eureka: 9. Manhattan: First, 10. Morgan Park: 3. Muscotah: 6. Overbrook: 11. Partridge: 3. Smith Center: First, 4. Topeka: Central, 28; First, 7.50. Wichita: College Hill, 6.

KENTUCKY—\$1.00.

Williamsburg: First, 1.

LOUISIANA—\$15.36.

Hammond: First, 1. Iowa: First, 6.50. New Orleans: Beecher Memorial S. S., 2. Vinton: 5.86.

MAINE—\$138.00.

Calais: 11. Gray: C. E. S., 2. Harrison: 3. Minot Center: 5. Portland: State St., 100. South Paris: First, 2. Waterford: First, 3. Wilton: 4. Yarmouth: First, 8.

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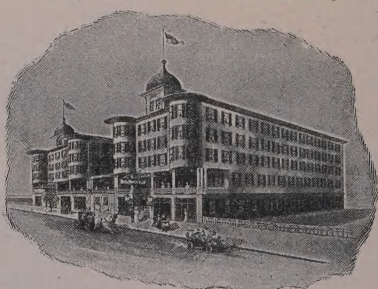
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